Curriculum Map

Subject: Music

Year Group: 7

Time Period	Autumn Term	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
Content	 Elements of Music and Beginners Composition Ensemble performance of Tom's Diner Solo performance of Tom's Diner on keyboard with or without chords Composing a piece inspired by storyboard Describing Music using Musical language Christmas Song writing: Lessons 11 + 12 	 Ostinato and Ground Bass Use ostinato and how it can take the form of a rhythm, melody or bass. Aurally recognise repeated patterns in given musical extracts. Create different types of ostinato patterns and put them together with others to make a composition. Understand the term ground bass. Develop a knowledge and understanding of improvisation and how it can be used to create change and interest in music. Perform Pachelbel's Cannon in D 	 Descriptive Music Listen to Carnival of the Animals. Identify instruments and specific textures. Compose music for similar timbre based on theme of an animal. Perform compositions and evaluate effectiveness of chosen timbre. Listen to Peter and the Wolf and identify characters' themes. Listening activities that reinforce the understanding of homophonic and monophonic textures. Compose and perform music for variety of timbres and textures.
Skills	 Learning to read, perform and write using music notation Perform accurately, using a score Developing creativity through composition Using musical vocabulary to describe Music 	 Develop performance skills Develop notation reading skills Perform accurately, using a score Developing creativity through composition Further develop creativity through composition Using musical vocabulary to describe Music 	 Recognising changes in tonality Perform accurately, using a score Developing creativity through composition Using musical vocabulary to describe Music

Key Questions	 How do I read notation? Where are the notes on a stave? Where is C on the keyboard? How can I perform accurately? How can make music which reflects what's in happening in the story? 	 How can I read Music? How can I improve my keyboard technique? How can I improve my performance confidence? 	 What is an accidental? How can you tell if something is major or minor? How can we tell a story using music? How do we play chords?
Assessment week and content	Solo Performance of <i>Tom's Diner:</i> Lesson 4 Performance of Composition: Lesson 10	Performance of Pachelbel's Canon: Lesson 6	Performance of composition: Lesson 6

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Time Period	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Content	 Orchestral Instruments and Structures Learn orchestral layout and orchestral instruments Recognise orchestral instruments by ear Understand how each instrument makes sound Recognise and apply timbres Learn different classical structures: Binary, Ternary and Rondo Learn verse chorus structure 	 Musical Futures 1: I'm Yours Ensemble performance of I'm Yours by Jason Mraz Learn to play a bassline Learn to play the drumkit
	Revision for Summer Exam	
Skills	 Develop listening skills Develop instrumental recognition Recognise musical structures 	 Develop performance skills on an instrument of their choice Play using the off-beat Work independently
Key Questions	 How is each instrument played? Which instruments are in which orchestral families? How have instruments changed since early music? In which different ways can we structure music? 	 How does a guitar work? How does a drumkit work? How do I work effectively with my group? What makes a good performance? What do I need to do to make a good performance?
Assessment week and content	Summer Exam: Lesson 6	Performance of I'm Yours: Lesson 6