

YEAR 7		Description	Levels covered	Skills & content covered	Skills & content revisited
MUSIC					
AUTUMN 1	Elements of music	Pupils learn about the 6 elements of music through performing/ composing		Pitch, tonality, structure, texture, tempo and dynamics.	Skills learnt in this unit will be revisited in every performance and composition unit they do as these are the foundations of music.
AUTUMN 2	Singing (African Music)	Singing in an acapella choir - 'Lion Sleeps Tonight'		Pitch, tonality, structure, texture, tempo and dynamics all through singing, using their voices and correct posture.	Group performance unit 7.6 and 8.6. Singing unit 8.1
SPRING 1	Pentatonic	Pupils learn basic keyboard skills through composing using different 5 note scales.		Pitch, tonality, structure, texture, tempo, dynamics and keyboard posture.	All composition and performance units: 7.3, 7.6, 8.3-8.6
SPRING 2	African Drumming	Drum different rhythms as a class on different sized drums leading to a final performance.		Rhythm, structure, texture, tempo, dynamics, drumming techniques and ensemble awareness.	Performance units 7.6, 8.2 and 8.6
SUMMER 1	Film music composing	Compose to a short moving image using a range of instruments and techniques.		Pitch, tonality, structure, texture, tempo, dynamics, Logic basics (recording and editing), instrument selection and mickey mousing.	Composing units 8.3 and 8.5
SUMMER2	Group performance	Teacher/class to choose a piece to study as a class performance.		Pitch, tonality, structure, texture, tempo, dynamics and ensemble awareness.	All performance as a group and some composition units: 8.1 - 8.6