

KS3 Website Curriculum Overview 21/22



	AUT 1	AUT 2	SPR 1	SPR 2	SUM 1	SUM 2
Year 7	<p><u>Transition Project – Exploring the Elements of Music</u></p> <p>In this unit, students draw on the Elements of Music as a resource when composing, creating and improvising and use the Elements of Music effectively when performing and singing.</p> <p>Classes will work together as an ensemble to put together a piece of music to perform in the KS3 Concert.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instrument workshop with HHS Instrumental tutors<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 1• KS3 Concert		<p><u>I Got Rhythm – Exploring Rhythm and Pulse</u></p> <p>In this unit students explore pulse as a fundamental upon which music is built in music from different times and places. They develop and understand note values in terms of duration, bars and simple time signatures through performance and composition.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 2 Harrogate High’s The Voice</p>	<p><u>Keyboard Skills – Exploring reading notation</u></p> <p>In this unit, students will practice pieces of keyboard music to build skills and understanding of reading music and playing an instrument using correct posture, fingering and accuracy of pitch and rhythm.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 3</p>	<p><u>Finding your Voice – Exploring Improvisation</u></p> <p>In this unit students will learn how to maintain an independent part in a small group when singing, improvise and compose music on their own and with others.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 4</p>	<p><u>Sonority City – Exploring the Instruments of the Orchestra</u></p> <p>In this unit, students will perform on orchestral instruments and keyboards as part of a ‘class orchestra’ with an awareness of the experience of ‘performing together’ as an ensemble and the roles of different instrumental parts and textural layers on the music as a whole.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 5 Primary Summer Showcase</p>
Year 8	<p><u>Keyboard Skills – Exploring reading notation</u></p> <p>In this unit, students will practice pieces of keyboard music to build skills and understanding of reading music and playing an instrument using correct posture, fingering and accuracy of pitch and rhythm.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> Instrument workshop with HHS Instrumental tutors</p>	<p><u>Hooks and Riffs – Exploring repeated musical patterns</u></p> <p>In this unit students will perform, create and listen to and appraise a range of music from different times and places based on Repeated Musical Patterns.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 1 KS3 Concert</p>	<p><u>Form and Structure – Exploring musical structures</u></p> <p>In this unit students will perform pieces of music within given musical structures, create and improvise effective contrasting sections to Question Phrases and “B” sections to pieces of music in Binary, Ternary and Rondo forms and be able to identify these forms in listening activities.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 2 Harrogate High’s The Voice</p>	<p><u>Folk Music – Exploring harmony and accompaniment</u></p> <p>In this unit, students will sing simple Folk Song melodies in unison and three-part harmony, perform simple Folk Song melodies on a variety of instruments. They will explore how to provide basic harmonic accompaniments to Folk Songs: drone, pedal, simple keyboard chords. They will learn how to follow basic lyrics, melody, and chords on Lead Sheets.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 3 & 4</p>	<p><u>Offbeat – Exploring Reggae and syncopation</u></p> <p>Through performing, composing and listening, students will recognise the stylistic conventions of Reggae music and the importance of syncopation.</p> <p><u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 5</p>	

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Year 9	<p><u>Keyboard Skills – Exploring reading notation</u></p> <p>In this unit, students will practice pieces of keyboard music to build skills and understanding of reading music and playing an instrument using correct posture, fingering and accuracy of pitch and rhythm.</p>	<p><u>Form and Structure – Exploring musical structures</u></p> <p>In this unit students will perform pieces of music within given musical structures, create and improvise effective contrasting sections to Question Phrases and “B” sections to pieces of music in Binary, Ternary and Rondo forms and be able to identify these forms in listening activities.</p> <p>Enrichment opportunities: BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 1</p>	<p><u>Folk Music – Exploring harmony and accompaniment</u></p> <p>In this unit, students will sing simple Folk Song melodies in unison and three-part harmony, perform simple Folk Song melodies on a variety of instruments. They will explore how to provide basic harmonic accompaniments to Folk Songs: drone, pedal, simple keyboard chords. They will learn how to follow basic lyrics, melody, and chords on Lead Sheets.</p> <p>Enrichment opportunities: BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 2 Harrogate High’s The Voice</p>	<p><u>Offbeat – Exploring Reggae and syncopation</u></p> <p>Through performing, composing and listening, students will recognise the stylistic conventions of Reggae music and the importance of syncopation</p> <p>Enrichment opportunities: BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 3</p>	<p><u>All that Jazz – Exploring Jazz and Blues</u></p> <p>In this unit, students will know how chords and triads are performed, notated, and used in Jazz and Blues e.g., within a 12-bar Blues Chord Sequence. They will learn to improvise using the notes of the Blues Scale.</p> <p>Enrichment opportunities: BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 4</p>	<p><u>All About the Bass – Exploring Bass Clef reading and bass line musical patterns</u></p> <p>Through performance, listening and composition, students will understand how the Bass Clef is used as a form of musical notation.</p> <p>Enrichment opportunities: BBC Ten Pieces Workshop 5</p>
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