

Music Year 8 Long term plan 2020/2021

Autumn Term 1 st Half	Autumn Term 2 nd Half
Unit 1 - Ukulele	Unit 2 – Keyboard Crazy - Chords
learn to play chords to accompany songs on the ukulele to develop use of harmony.	Work through notation and theory exercises at own pace using keyboard scheme. Melodies included from many genres.
Classroom singing	Classroom singing
(Theory, Instrumental, Vocal, Performance Skills)	(Theory, Instrumental, Music History, Performance Skills)
Spring Term 1 st Half	Spring Term 2 nd Half
Unit 3 – British Folk	Unit 4 – The Beat Goes On - The Drum Kit Basic Beats
Learn about the folk music of the British Isles. Create an arrangement of a folk piece.	Learn the different parts of a drum kit and learn to play some basic beats on the drums.
Classroom singing	Classroom singing
(Theory, Instrumental, History, Arrangement, Performance Skills)	(Theory, Instrumental, Performance Skills)
Summer Term 1 st Half	Summer Term 2 nd Half
Unit 5 – Creative Composers - Computer and Video Game Music	Unit 6 – Creative Composers - Musicals
Learn how themes, sound effects and musical moods are used in computer and video games.	Learn how music is used to portray storylines and emotions in a musical. Create a class performance of a musical classic.
Classroom singing (Theory, Listening, Instrumental, History, Composition, Performance Skills)	Classroom singing (History, Listening, Theory, Vocal, Instrumental & Performance Skills)

Subject to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines