

Music Road Map

Year 1

Know the names and sounds of key instruments

Know that music has a steady pulse like a heartbeat

Year 2

Know that some songs have a 'chorus' and find it in different songs

Know that we add high and low sounds (pitch) when playing instruments

Create rhythm from lots of different words

Compose music for pictures

Learn what the elements of Music are

* Learn that songs can be used to tell a story or explain something
* Identify the stories in different songs

Years 3/4

Explore how music makes us feel and why

Perform music from different genres

Learn how to listen to music from different genres.

Learn music notation and how the staff was invented

Learn about rhythms, beats in a bar and time signatures

Learn to use the elements of music to describe what you hear in listening tasks

Create a melody using three different notes

Years 5/6

Learn to play melodies which get more difficult as you go through

Discuss how melodies connect with their song

Understand the culture of world music to be able to play the instruments properly

Learn to compose using the elements of music

Learn to confidently play three different instruments

Learn how to compose melodies using instruments

Year 7

Year 8

Develop skills further on three instruments

Be confident in performing using world music techniques

Understand the history of pop music and where it came from

Develop skills using music technology and explore how this is used in media

Year 9

Use the elements of music to compose in different genres

Appraising:
* Learn how to analyse music using the elements of music
* Learn the two set works

Composition:
* Understand the mark scheme
* Learn to compose in multiple genres and develop compositions to reach full potential

Gain experience in leading band work and creating performances

Year 10

Performing:
* Understand how performances will be graded
* Perform a variety of pieces as an ensemble and solo

Year 11

Performing:
Perform with ensembles and solo works confidently

Composing:
* Confidently compose to a set brief and a free composition
* Explore the elements of music and draw on experience from previous compositions and music we have analysed

Appraising:
Confidently use the elements of music to answer questions about music from different genres

Post 16

Key
Temperance Term
Justice Term
Courage Term

