

Music Long Term Plan Year 8

W/C	6 th September	10 th September	17 th September	24 th September	1 st October	8 th October	15 th October	HALF TERM	31 st October	5 th November	12 th November	
	Welcome back to Music.				Keyboard Skills.					Instrumental Skills.		
	Introduction to music department and exploration of new instruments. Vocal work, whole class performance and listening activities.				A more formal introduction to keyboards. Exploring more detailed notation skills, building on prior knowledge.				Introduction to a variety of instruments in the department, developing basic techniques and performance and group skills.			
W/C	19 th November	26 th November	3 rd December	10 th December	CHRISTMAS	7 th January	14 th January	21 st January	28 th January	4 th February	11 th February	HALF TERM
	Instrumental skills continued					Urban Culture Performance				Exploration of the development of urban music, through historical and political studies, and musical analysis of a variety of genres. Focus on performance.		
	Continued.											
W/C	25 th February	4 th March	11 th March	18 th March	25 th March	1 st April	EASTER	24 th April	29 th April	6 th May	13 th May	
	Urban Culture Composition.				Further studies, developing understanding to enable completion of original compositions.				The Blues			Year 8 Internal Exams
									Developing how to identify, explore and make creative use of musical devices found in blues and jazz. Including basic approaches to improvisation, use of riffs and extend knowledge of chords.			
W/C	20 th May	HALF TERM	3 rd June	10 th June	17 th June	24 th June	1 st July	8 th July				
	Blues.		Pop Composition				Enrichment Week	Pop Comp				
	Continued	Study of key musical developments, devices and composition techniques to create original pop music in groups.						Continued				