

Music – Year 8

	Learning Aim	Learning Outcome	Useful links and resources
Term 1	<p>Gamelan</p> <p>LA A: Develop musical skills and compositional techniques used in Gamelan</p>	<p>Describe and explain the origins and key elements of Gamelan music</p> <p>Understand and apply musical elements and compositional techniques</p> <p>Small group performance of piece composed in a Gamelan style</p>	<p>Background Gamelan</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3r2mp3/revision/1</p>
Term 2	<p>Film</p> <p>LA A: Develop skills to read music and apply skills in performance</p>	<p>Understand music written in western traditional notation - Treble clef and chords/simple bassline</p> <p>Apply pitch and rhythm notation to a practical performance</p> <p>Perform using musical elements and instrument technique accurately</p>	<p>Reading Music</p> <p>https://www.musicnotes.com/now/tips/how-to-read-sheet-music/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lel0tF_3YWg</p>
Term 3	<p>Minimalism</p> <p>LA A: Develop software skills to create and arrange a piece of music</p>	<p>Understand some of the methods using in 20th Century composition - specifically Minimalism</p> <p>Understand and apply how to use composing</p>	<p>Software Tutorial</p>

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		software to record, edit and arrange parts Create a composition using Minimalistic techniques	
Term 4	Reggae LA A: Perform 'Three Little Birds' in a Reggae Style	Understanding the background of Reggae as a genre Describe, demonstrate and apply the use of off beat rhythms Communicate the style of Reggae through a performance of 'Three Little Birds'	Reggae background https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3q47p3/revision/10
Term 5 & 6	Rock Bands LA A: Develop instrumental and rehearsal skills LA B: Apply skills in performance	Describe and demonstrate how to correctly play chords and riffs on the guitar Perform 4 chords in a variety of sequences and with a range of strumming patterns and an assortment of riffs Understanding the background of Rock	Rock background https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqwpn39/revision/1 Music industry https://www.music-jobs.com/uk/jobtypes/job-descriptions.php Basic drum Beat https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=et9hU7QMDYU

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	music as a genre and some of the roles within the music industry Apply instrumental and rehearsal skills to performance of a Rock song	Rock Beats https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=443u2KB309o