



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	<p>Building Bricks</p> <p>Exploring the inter-related dimensions of music and developing skills reading relevant musical notation.</p>	<p>Rhythm and Pulse</p> <p>Exploring rhythms and note values- continuing to develop the ability to read and write relevant musical notation.</p>	<p>Instruments of the Orchestra</p> <p>Exploring timbres and deepening knowledge and understanding of the history of Western Classical music traditions.</p>	<p>Chinese Music</p> <p>Exploring the pentatonic scale and how to create an effective melody.</p>	<p>Hooks and Riffs</p> <p>Exploring musical patterns developing performance, improvisation and compositional skills.</p>	<p>Form and Structure</p> <p>Exploring the range of different musical structures to help shape, develop and extend effective ideas.</p>
Year 8	<p>Voiceworks</p> <p>Exploring vocal textures and develop singing technique.</p>	<p>African Music and Offbeats</p> <p>Exploring polyrhythms, syncopation and the development of Reggae.</p>	<p>Variation</p> <p>Exploring ways to develop musical ideas using the interrelated dimensions of music</p>	<p>Blues and Jazz</p> <p>Exploring improvisation, blues and jazz scales and the history of the development of the Blues</p>	<p>Music and Space</p> <p>Exploring soundscapes and musical storytelling through programmatic music</p>	<p>Indian Music</p> <p>Exploring Ragas and different scales, deepening understanding of one of the oldest classical music traditions in the world.</p>
Year 9	<p>Musicals and Soundtracks</p> <p>Exploring songs from the stage and narrative story telling through music.</p>	<p>Rock 'n' Roll</p> <p>Exploring Chords and Basslines from the dawn of modern pop music.</p>	<p>Minimalism</p> <p>Exploring motifs and soundscapes created by restriction of the inter-related dimensions of music.</p>	<p>Recycled Rhythms and Samba</p> <p>Exploring ostinato, junk percussion, polyrhythms, cross-rhythms and improvisation.</p>	<p>Fanfares</p> <p>Exploring music for special occasions and the role of music human society and in British culture.</p>	<p>Musical Futures/Popular Song</p> <p>Exploring 21st century music, focussing on song writing, music production and digital arrangements.</p>