

MUSIC Year 8 Curriculum Roadmap

Summer Holidays

SUMMER TERM 1: FILM MUSIC

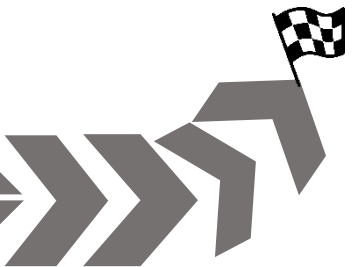
Listening to and learning to play a variety of famous film scores

Half Term

End of Unit Assessment

SUMMER TERM 2: FILM MUSIC

Group performance (melody, analysing compositional techniques and putting them into practice)



Easter Holidays

SPRING TERM 2: SAMBA DRUMMING

Context of Brazilian Samba Percussion technique. Call and response, signals textures, polyrhythms

End of Unit Assessment

SPRING TERM 1: DJEMBE DRUMMING

Context of Djembe technique – bass tone, slap. Call and response, signals, textures, polyrhythms, ostinatos, putting rhythms to words. Reading rhythmic notation

Half Term

End of Unit Assessment

Christmas Holidays

AUTUMN TERM 1: THE BLUES

Origins/context of blue music, well known musicians

End of Unit Assessment

AUTUMN TERM 2: THE BLUES

Learning 'I Feel Good' – 12 bar blues chord structure. Walking bassline. Riff, Piano and voice, group performance

End of Unit Assessment