

KS3 Music **Curriculum Overview**



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn Term	Unit 1: I've got Rhythm Learning about the musical note values and performing with a steady beat.	Unit 4: Sonority City Looking at the 4 families of the Orchestra and learning the difference between the instruments and how they sound.	Rotation 1: Unit 7: Film Composer Composing a piece of music to suit a film clip of James Bond. Rotation 2: Unit 8: Popular Song Performance Performing a 'pop' song in groups maintaining their own parts. Looking at melody, chords and bass lines.
Spring Term	Unit 2: Learning to play - Pitch Learning the notes of the treble clef and the development of keyboard skills.	Unit 5: Blues Looking at the 12 bar chord progression and learning 'In the Mood' in two parts.	
Summer Term	Unit 3: Musical Building Bricks (Graphic Scores) Looking at how shapes and symbols can represent musical sounds to support ostinatos.	Unit 6: Offbeates (Reggae) Looking at the syncopation of reggae with a focus on 'Three little Birds'.	

