

Year 7: Music	
<p><u>Term 1</u></p> <p>Building Bricks:</p> <p>An introduction to Music in Key Stage 3, and a focused unit of work in which students will develop an understanding of the key elements of music. Students will compose and perform their own music as part of this topic.</p> <p>I've Got Rhythm:</p> <p>Students will learn about Pulse, Beat, Rhythm and Ostinato through a variety of composing, performing and listening activities.</p> <p><u>Assessment</u></p> <p>Students will be assessed on their compositions and performances throughout each unit of work. A written / listening assessment covering the above topics (Assessment Week 1).</p>	<p>Expo 'Challenge' Activity - 'Connecting Minds, Creating the future'</p>
<p><u>Term 2</u></p> <p>Keyboard Skills:</p> <p>In this unit students will develop their instrumental / keyboard skills and knowledge of standard musical notation.</p> <p>Sonority City: </p> <p>Students will learn about key aspects of The Orchestra, while reinforcing their understanding of more complex 'elements of music'.</p> <p><u>Assessment</u></p> <p>Students will be assessed on their performance (video recording). A written / listening assessment covering The Orchestra and key 'elements of music' (Assessment Week 1).</p>	<p>Cross Curricular Links/Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography - I've Got Rhythm • English - Building Bricks / Sonority City / Hooked on Classics • ICT - Song Maker (composing with technology)

<p><u>Term 3</u></p> <p>Song Maker:</p> <p>In this unit students compose music using creative music software (digital audio workstation). They will work collaboratively to produce a piece of contemporary music using music production tools and technologies.</p> <p>Hooked on Classics:</p> <p>In this unit students will develop their knowledge of classical music through performance and listening activities.</p> <p><u>Assessment</u></p> <p>Students will present Mp3 files of their work to be assessed. A written / listening assessment covering the topic of Classical Music (Assessment Week 3).</p>	<p>Assessment Format:</p> <p><u>Continual Assessment</u></p> <p>Students will record and upload all performance and composition tasks to their personal music folder (this can be accessed via a personalized QR code attached to their music workbook).</p> <p><u>Assessment Week</u></p> <p>Students will complete a written assessment based on each topic covered.</p>
<p>Assessment Objective Overview</p> <p>AO 1 Performing AO 2 Composing AO 3 Listening and Appraising AO 4 Evaluation</p>	<p>Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82 https://cmshirk.wixsite.com/k-12music https://www.rockhall.com/education</p>