

# Music

## Key Stage 3 Year 7 2018 - 2019

In Year 7 pupils are introduced to lots of exciting topics which will all incorporate the skills of Listening, Performing and Composing. Pupils previous musical ability and lessons will be recorded so pupil tasks can be differentiated accordingly. Through the units covered in this year all pupils will be able to develop performance skills on keyboards, ukulele and musical theatre singing. They will learn to compose and record their work using Garageband software on apple mac computers. Pupils will also learn how to appraise different styles of music and widen their musical vocabulary.

Extra curricular activities are run throughout the school year including: choir, orchestra, string quartet, ukulele group, DJ club, rock band, brass group and in 2019 we will be running a music tour.

<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Course Content</b>	<b>Assessment information</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Why Music?</b> Pupils explore the building blocks of Music. They will cover the 7 elements of Music as a tool to analyse the music they hear. They will learn how to read and write pitch and rhythm in western notation. Pupils will also compose a short rhythm and perform a piece on the keyboard. All work will be differentiated to support and challenge pupils.	Baseline Test Keyboard performance Rhythm composition Listening extended writing
<b>2</b>	<b>Pop Music</b> Pupils will learn about chords and pop music structure. They will perform the 4 chord song, compose a melody and listen and appraise a wide variety of pop songs.	Listening extended writing 2 Chord performance Melody composition
<b>3</b>	<b>Musical Theatre</b> Pupils will learn about the history of Musical Theatre, musical influences and origins. They will perform a number from a musical theatre show.	Listening Test Musical Theatre performance
<b>4</b>	<b>Classical Music</b> Pupils will learn about the music from 1750-1820. They will research composers and study the characteristics of this genre in music through composition and performance tasks.	Listening Test Ode to Joy performance
<b>5</b>	<b>Ukulele Project</b> Pupils will be able to learn the basics of the ukulele with their very own instrument!	Ukulele performance
<b>6</b>	<b>Revision and End of Year Exam</b> Revisit all keywords and skills <b>Introduction to African Drumming</b>	End of Year Exam

<b>Further reading and independent/extension activities</b>	
➤	BBC Howard Goodall's Story of Music (dvd and youtube)
➤	Will Grove White 'Learn to Play the Ukulele' (website)
➤	Kingston Music Service music lessons
➤	ABRSM Musictheory books/grades 1-5
➤	Ben Parker 'How to Play Keyboard'
<b>Websites and resource links</b>	
➤	<b>Music theory support:</b> <a href="http://www.musictheory.net/">http://www.musictheory.net/</a>
➤	<b>Writing music notation:</b> <a href="https://www.noteflight.com/login">https://www.noteflight.com/login</a>
	<b>Sheet music:</b> <a href="http://www.musicnotes.com/">http://www.musicnotes.com/</a>
	<b>Online Platform:</b> <a href="https://coombeboys.musicfirst.co.uk">https://coombeboys.musicfirst.co.uk</a> (ask Miss Lucas for a log in)
<b>How can parents/carers support at home</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Above all else, the Music department values the support and cooperation of parents in ensuring pupils attend school on time and ready to learn, complete classwork and homework to the highest possible standard and in meeting the standards required in the school behaviour policy.</li> <li>● We would love you to support your son by encouraging him to participate in as much music making as possible. This could be through practicing pieces at home, describing music on the radio using the 7 elements, going to see a concert or being involved in extracurricular music activities. There are practice rooms available at school and online keyboard websites. Keyboards and ukuleles can also be purchased quite cheaply.</li> <li>● Pupils can also learn an instrument with Kingston Music Service at school or at the Music Centre. Information will be sent out via email in the first few weeks of every year and is available on the school website - <a href="mailto:musicservice@kingston.gov.uk">musicservice@kingston.gov.uk</a></li> </ul>
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