

Music

Key Stage 3 Year 9 2018 - 2019

In Year 9 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.

	Course Content	Assessment information
Half Term		
1	Film Music Pupils will learn about the history of film music from silent film to John Williams. They will compose a leitmotif for a character and perform a differentiated keyboard task.	Film Music Listening Test Leitmotif composition Theme Tune performance
2	Samba Pupils will learn the origin and context of samba music. They will play as a class in a bateria and compose their own polyrhythm composition in groups.	Listening Test Polyrhythm composition
3	Jam Hub Pupils will extend their knowledge of the ukulele and drum kit to the guitar and bass. They will perform a differentiated piece as a group.	Song appraisal Group performances
4	Jazz Pupils will learn about the different genres of Jazz and some of the famous performers/composers. They will learn a jazz standard and improvise using a modal scale.	Jazz Listening Test Jazz standard performance Jazz improv composition
5	Cover Songs Pupils will get to choose a song to cover in groups/pairs, They must include chords, bassline, melody and rhythm. They will look at creative covers and how to make an individual sound.	Song appraisal Group performance
6	End of Year Exam Independent Project/Transition to GCSE	End of Year Exam Project mark

Further reading and independent/extension activities	
➤	Garageband software composition/recording
➤	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
Websites and resource links	
➤	Music theory support: http://www.musictheory.net/
➤	Writing music notation: https://www.noteflight.com/login
	Sheet music: http://www.musicnotes.com/
	Online Platform: https://coombeboys.musicfirst.co.uk (ask Miss Lucas for a log in)
How can parents/carers support at home	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● 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. ● 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 - musicservice@kingston.gov.uk
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