

Year 8 Music Long Term Plan 2023-2024

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
T e r m 1		Offbeat Rhythm	Offbeat Rhythm	Offbeat Rhythm	Offbeat Rhythm	Offbeat Rhythm	Offbeat Rhythm	Offbeat Rhythm	Offbeat Rhythm	Variations	Variations	Variations	Variations	Variations	Variations
		History of Reggae music and an introduction to offbeat rhythm	Texture and layers Keyboard skills	Syncopation Keyboard skills	Bass lines, riffs and ostinatos Introduction to bass guitar	Performance skills - playing with two hands Introduction to reggae drums	Performance skills - playing with other people	Performance skills - playing with other people	Assessment Week	The musical elements - create subtle change	Major and minor chords/keys	Melody/theme	Composing melodies	Creating variation in your composition	Assessment Week
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		Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 26	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	
T e r m 2		Chord Chemistry	Chord Chemistry	Chord Chemistry	Chord Chemistry	Chord Chemistry	Chord Chemistry	Chord Chemistry	Riffs and Notation	Riffs and Notation	Riffs and Notation	Riffs and Notation	Riffs and Notation	Easter Holidays
		Major and minor chords	Identifying chords	Chord formulas	Chord formulas	Notation - lead sheets - using chord formulas	Notation - lead sheets - using chord formulas	Assessment Week	Treble clef	Rhythmic notation	Bass clef	Bass clef	Assessment Week	
	R e t r i e v a l		Major and minor chords	Identifying chords	Chord formulas	Chord formulas	Notation - lead sheets - using chord formulas	Notation - lead sheets - using chord formulas	Notation - treble clef	Treble clef	Rhythmic notation	Bass clef	Bass clef	

	Week 33		Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	Week 41	Week 42	Week 43	Week 44	Week 45	Week 46	
T e r m 3		Composi tion	Composi tion	Compo sition	Com positi on	Compositi on	Composition	Compositi on	Ensemble Skills	Ensem ble Skills	Ensemble Skills	Ensemble Skills	Ensemble Skills	Ensemble Skills	
		Introduct ion to composit ion - keep it simple	Chords in the key of C - major and minor chords	Melody and chords	Melo dy and chord s	Call and response	Arrangement	Assessmen t	Performanc e skills	Perfor mance skills - playing with a partner notatio n - lead sheets and staff notatio n	Performance skills - playing with a partner Arrangement and variation	Performan ce skills - playing with a partner Performan ce practice	Performance skills - playing with a partner Performance practice	Assessment Week	
	R e t r i e v a l	Musical elements	Chord formulas	Chords in the key of C - major and minor chords	Melo dy and chord s	Melody and chords	Call and response	Arrangeme nt	Musical Elements	Perfor mance skills	Performance skills - playing with a partner notation - lead sheets and staff notation	Performan ce skills - playing with a partner Arrangem ent and variation	Performance skills - playing with a partner Performance practice	Performance skills - playing with a partner Performance practice	