

Year 7 Music Learning Journey

Keyboard Skills

Builds on from Year 6: Understand Staff and other musical notation

Explore and learn the basic piano technique including left hand and right hand playing. Develop an understanding of how to read music while performing listening and composing

Keyboard Groups

Builds on from Year 6: History Music Styles, perform in Ensembles.

During this unit, students will work in small groups to create, perform and compose popular music on piano. Students will explore musical texture through performing a series of musical lines.

Start of the Year

Musical Elements

Builds on from Year 6: English Reading Comprehension within performing

Students will begin to create an understanding of the key musical elements e.g. pitch, timbre, dynamics. This will be covered through focusing on key movements from 'Carnival of the Animals' where students will perform and compose using musical elements learnt.

Musical Elements 2

Builds on from Year 6: English Reading Comprehension within performing

In this unit, students will further their understanding of musical elements through studying Gustav Holst 'The Planet Suites'.

Students will listen to recognise the elements before performing 'Mars'.

World Music – African and Gamelan

Builds on from Year 6: English Reading Comprehension within performing. Playing Musical Instruments, perform in solo and ensemble.

In this unit, students will cover the background and culture of African Music with a focus on rhythmic drumming and singing textures. This unit will focus on listening, performing and composing in ensembles.

World Music – Indian and Samba

Builds on from Year 6: English Reading Comprehension within performing. Playing Musical Instruments, perform in solo and ensemble.

Explore the background of Indian and Samba music, focusing on Culture and ensembles. Students will perform elements of Indian Music e.g. Raga, Tintal and compose their own vocal samba in groups.

End of the Year