

Year 9 Music Learning Journey

Blue's Music

Builds on from reading notation, Year 7 Musical Elements, Year 7 World Music, Year 8 Music Through the Decades and Year 8 Riffs and Hooks.

In this unit, student's will explore the background of Blue's Music and its main musical features including the Walking Bass, Chord Progressions (12 bar blues) and blues lyrics. Students will perform each of these elements before composing their own blue's piece.

Jazz Music

Year 7 Keyboard Skills, Year 7 World Music, Year 8 Riff's and Hook's and Year 9 Blue's Music.

Student's will connect the blue's music style with the History of Jazz. There will be focus on History, Swing Era and Cool Jazz where students will work on improvisation and further their ability to read bass clef.

Start of the Year

Film Music – Irish

Year 7 Keyboard Skills, Year 7 World Music, Year 8 Ukulele, Year 8 'What makes a good song?' and Year 9 Folk Music 1.

In this unit, students will become familiar with dance styles e.g. Reel, Jig, Polka and be able to identify these through rhythm rhymes. Student's will explore how Irish Traditional Music has collaborated with Pop, Blues' and Salsa.

Folk Music 1 – English and Scottish

Year 7 Keyboard Skills, Year 7 World Music, Year 8 Music Through the Decades, Year 8 Riffs and Hooks and Year 8 Ukulele

Student's will explore key musical elements and features of folk songs from England and Scotland. This will develop student understanding before composing their own folk song.

Musical Theatre

Year 7 Musical Elements, Year 7 World Music, Year 8 Film Music and Year 7-8 Performing in Ensembles.

Student's will cover music written for Musical's and discover how they are effective, linking back to musical elements. They will perform musical theatre pieces as well as composing a piece of music to a devised scene of acting.

Music Technology

Year 7 Musical Elements, Year 7 and 8 Listening, Performing, and composing, Year 8 'What Makes a good song?', Year 8 Riffs and Hooks.

Student's will become familiar with a range of musical software such as Garage Band and BandLab. Student's will compose a piece of music using software and edit using software features such as looping, reverb and distortion.

End of the Year