



Year 7 Music Learning Map



- TERM 1 -

Foundations of Music

This term we will learn to read and play from musical notation. You will learn how to navigate and develop your ability on the keyboard and ukulele and perform as part of a musical ensemble and as a soloist. You will learn about the elements of music and how to recognise their purpose and effect in the music you listen to and use them accurately to describe the music you hear.



LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

Continuing to build on performance techniques used at KS2 such as performing with an awareness of pulse with accuracy of pitch and rhythm.



- TERM 2 -

Music and Mood: Soundscapes

This term we will explore composers and their works including Saint Sean's Carnival of the Animals and Gustav Holst's The Planets and develop our understanding of how the elements of music are manipulated for specific effects. We will use our knowledge to compose music using the musical elements effectively within a binary/ternary structure.



LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

Further development of score reading, knowledge of key signatures, how to navigate a keyboard, triad chords and time signatures and following a musical part from term 1.



- TERM 3 -

Blues and Jazz

This term we will learn a musical part (keys, guitar or drum kit) and perform alongside others in a Blues Band ensemble. We will develop our ability to recognise musical features of blues and jazz music including instrumentation, syncopation, chord structure and improvisation etc. and appreciate the historical events that enabled this musical style to become so embedded in our western popular music.



LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

We will continue to develop our knowledge of musical elements from term 2 and further embed our ability to read and follow musical notation using the guitar and keyboard from term 1.

