



## Year 8 Music Learning Map



- TERM 1 -

### The Baroque Era: Musical Forms and Devices

This term we will learn about the musical forms and devices of the Baroque era starting with an ensemble performance of Pachelbel's canon. We will develop our knowledge and ability to read and follow treble and bass clef notation as well as understanding and recognising the ground bass and canon. We will then apply these devices to create a group composition and performance of Time Lapse.



#### LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

Continuing to build on performance techniques, reading and following notation used in year 7.



- TERM 2 -

### Popular Music: Pop Song Composition

This term we will explore the popular music style including form and structure, instrumentation, stylistic devices such as lyrics, riffs, hooks and walking bass lines and use this to compose and perform our own pop songs. We will learn how to use Sibelius composition software to realise our compositions.



#### LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

Recognising the use of the ground bass in popular music from term 1. Knowledge of triad chords from year 7.



- TERM 3 -

### Music for Film

This term we learn about the film industry's most prominent composers and understand how they manipulate the elements of music for maximum effect. We will learn how to apply the elements of music accurately and in detail to describe the music we hear. We will prepare and perform a popular piece of film music demonstrating increasing technical ability and control of the instrument as well as following performance directions.



#### LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

We will continue to develop our knowledge of musical elements from term 1 and 2 further embed our ability to read and follow musical notation and perform with accuracy.

