



Year 9 Music Learning Map



- TERM 1 -

World Music

This term we will learn about the culture and history of music from the Caribbean and Brazil. We will learn to perform traditional instruments including steel pans and samba drums and perform as part of a musical ensemble reggae, calypso and samba music.



LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

Continuing to develop performance techniques, appreciating pulse, rhythm and metre, accuracy of pitch and balance between parts from year 8.



- TERM 2 -

Minimalist Music

This term you will create your own musical composition using the minimalist and aleatoric forms of composing. We will understand new musical terms including retrograde, invert, augmentation, and diminution to develop our piece. We will experience the music of John Cage and Steven Reich to inform our compositional choices and use Sibelius to realise our compositions.



LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

You will apply your knowledge of the elements of music to enhance your composition. Knowledge of using Sibelius from year 8 term 2.



- TERM 3 -

Musical Theatre

This term we will learn about the music of the theatre from Opera to the Phantom, Bollywood and beyond. We will understand the role of the music, lyrics and be able to comment with accurate application of the musical elements to music we hear in this style. We will use this understanding to create our own musical product.



LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

We will continue to develop our knowledge of musical elements and ability to respond to and perform music with confidence and accuracy.

