Curriculum Map for MUSIC: 2021-2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Υ7	Rhythm and Pulse Taiko Drumming: students will learning a piece as a class learning about the use of rhythm and pulse; whilst learning about the cultural origins of the style.	Singing and the Elements Singing: students will begin to prepare a whole-year-group Christmas concert using their voices.	Singing and the Elements Singing: students will begin to learn about a range of musical elements using their voices (e.g. dynamics, tempo, texture, etc).	Melody, Pitch and Patterns Keyboard: students will begin learning about Western notation and apply their knowledge to the keyboard.	Melody, Pitch and Patterns UL MPP Scheme: students will continue to use their knowledge of notation from the previous unit whilst analysing compositional techniques used. The students will have the opportunity to explore some of these techniques.	Hooks and Riffs UL HR Scheme: students will be exposed to a range of genres from classic pop hits to opera whilst learning about how hooks and riff work, how they are composed and why they draw the listener in.
Y8	Solo Musician – Tonality and Structure UL Tonality and Structure Scheme: students will continue to expand their knowledge of tonality through listening activities whilst learning about common structures and performance techniques through classical music.	Solo Musician – Tonality and Structure Blues Music: students will learn about the origins, harmony and improvisation of blues. They will apply this knowledge through performance both in ensemble and solo settings.	Ensemble Musician – Off-Beat Reggae: students will learn about the origins, rhythms and stylistic features of reggae. They will apply this knowledge through performance in an ensemble setting.	Ensemble Musician UL Ensemble Musician Scheme: students will build on prior instrumental skills through active music making. They will continue to expand their knowledge of key terms such as: swing; syncopation and harmony.	The Creative Musician Carnival: students will begin to learn about the origins, rhythms and stylistic features of samba music whilst experimenting with compositional ideas throughout.	The Creative Musician UL Creative Musician Scheme: students will learn about the development of black music from America. They will do this through performance and improvisation in a range of styles building on previously learnt material.

	What makes a good	What makes a good	Music for Film	Music for Film	Terminal Task	Terminal Task
Y9	song?	song?	(Programmatic Music)	(Programmatic	Ensemble	Ensemble
	UL WMAGS Scheme:	POP Song	Film Music: students	Music)	Performance: pupils	Performance
	students will learn a	Composition:	will learn about film	Film Music	will work in groups to	Continued: pupils will
	range of compositional	students will take	music through a	Continued:	produce a public-	polish their
	techniques whilst	the knowledge	mixture of listening and	students will	ready performance	performances in
	covering music from	gathered from the	composition tasks. We	continue to learn	through musical-	preparation for their
	the 1960s through until	previous unit to	will explore the musical	through the	future-esque	performance
	present day. This will	compose their own	elements throughout	mixture of	instrumental lessons.	opportunity.
	include: structure;	pop song with an	alongside learning key	performance and		
	harmony; texture;	emphasis on the use	terms such as: diegetic;	composition with		
	hooks; riff; and rhythm.	of a DAW (digital	leitmotif;	an emphasis on		
		audio workstation).	programmatic etc.	the use of a DAW		
				(digital audio		
				workstation).		
	Musical Elements	Music for Stage and	Music for Stage and	Vocal Music	Vocal Music Set Work	Instrumental Music
Y10	(Intro to Course	Screen	Screen	Set Work 3	4	Set Work 5
	Content)	Set Work 1	Set Work 2	Composition	Performance	Performance
		Composition	Composition			
	Instrumental Music	Fusion Music	Fusion Music	Dictation	Listening and Revision	Final Exam
Y11	Set Work 6	Set Work 7	Set Work 8	Performance	Performance	Preparation
	Composition	Composition	Composition			
	Musical Elements	Presenting 1	Experimentation 1	Exploration 1	Experimentation 2	Presenting 2
Y12	(Intro to Course	Ensemble				Solo
	Content)					
	Exploration 2	Assessment	Assessment			
Y13		Preparation	Preparation			