

# YEAR 8 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR MUSIC



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
The Blues	<p>Pupils will learn about the slave trade and the impact that had on music.</p> <p>Pupils will learn to play the 12 Bar Blues chord sequence in the key of G major and add a walking bass line.</p> <p>Pupils improvise using the Blues scale.</p> <p>An introduction to the ukulele and how to play chords.</p>	<p>Audio Recordings</p> <p>Listening &amp; Appraising Tests</p> <p>Written song lyrics showing their understanding.</p>
Hooks & Riffs	<p>Pupils learn to play a variety of riffs on the keyboard and ukulele and compose their own catchy riff.</p> <p>Pupils will develop their knowledge of how technology is used in music.</p> <p>Continue to develop their improvisation skills.</p>	<p>Audio Recordings</p> <p>Listening &amp; Appraising tests</p>
Variations & The Baroque Period	<p>Pupils learn about the Baroque period (1600-1750) including the famous Baroque composers.</p> <p>Pupils learn to play the chord sequence from Pachelbel's Canon using 2 hands on the keyboard</p> <p>Pupils learn how to develop melodies and add mordents, passing notes and trills to their own melodies.</p>	<p>Audio Recordings</p> <p>Listening and Appraising Tests</p>