Progression map: breaks down the key concepts to specify the most important knowledge and how that knowledge builds within the curriculum.

Key Concepts	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Performing	T1 - Find Your Voice	T2 - Ukulele	T1 - Ensemble Skills	T1 - Musical Styles	T1 - Component 2
	T2 - Keyboard Skills	T4 - Keyboard Skills	T4 - Music of the	T2 - Component 1	T2 - Component 3
	T4 - Just Play	T1 - Blues	Caribbean	T3 - Musical Skills	
	T5 - Harry Potter & The	T5 - Indian Fusions	T6 - Responding to a Brief	Development	
	Orchestra				
	T6 - Musical Theatre				
Composing	T1 - Find Your Voice	T3 - Storytelling through	T2 - Songwriting	T1 - Musical Styles	T1 - Component 2
	T3 - The Planets	the Romantic Era	T3 - Soundtracks	T2 - Component 1	T2 - Component 3
	T5 - Harry Potter & The	T1 - Blues	T5 - Classical Remix	T3 - Musical Skills	
	Orchestra	T5 - Indian Fusions		Development	
		T6 - Grime			
Listening/Appraising	T1 - Find Your Voice	T3 - Storytelling through	T1 - Blues	T1 - Musical Styles	T1 - Component 2
	T2 - Keyboard Skills	the Romantic Era	T2 - Songwriting	T2 - Component 1	T2 - Component 3
	T3 - The Planets	T1 - Blues	T3 - Soundtracks		
	T5 - Harry Potter & The	T5 - Indian Fusions			
	Orchestra	T6 - Grime			
	T6 - Musical Theatre				
Improvising	T1 - Find Your Voice	T1 - Blues	T1 - Ensemble Skills	T1 - Musical Styles	T1 - Component 2
	T4 - Just Play	T5 - Indian Fusions	T4 - Music of the	T3 - Musical Skills	
			Caribbean	Development	
Evaluating	T1 - Find Your Voice	T2 - Ukulele	T1 - Ensemble Skills	T1 - Musical Styles	T1 - Component 2
	T2 - Keyboard Skills	T4 - Keyboard Skills	T2 - Songwriting	T2 - Component 1	T2 - Component 3
	T5 - Harry Potter & The		T3 - Soundtracks	T3 - Musical Skills	
	Orchestra		T6 - Responding to a Brief	Development	
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Long-term plan: organises the knowledge from the progression map into units to give an overview of what is taught when in the curriculum.

Year 7				
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Summer Term

Unit title: Find Your Voice	Unit length: 8 hours	Unit Title: Keyboard Skills	Unit length: 7 hours	Unit Title: The Planets	Unit length: 6 hours	Unit Title: Just Play	Unit length: 6 hours	Unit Title: Harry Potter	Unit length: 5 hours	Unit Title: Musical Theatre	Unit length: 6/7 hours
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Relevant Key	•	Relevant Key	•	Key Concepts		Key Concepts		Key Concepts		Key Concepts	
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ComposingEvaluating	Evaluating	Listening/ Appraising	Listening/ Appraising	PerformingListening/Appraising	Listening/ Appraising
Gateway knowledge: • Knowledge of musical instruments • Some knowledge of how to change music • Sing and play with some accuracy, fluency, control	Gateway knowledge: Perform basic rhythms as an ensemble/solo Simply define each element of music Sing and play with some accuracy, fluency, control and expression	Gateway knowledge: Basic understanding of tempo, pitch and dynamics Know where the notes are on a keyboard Awareness of composers and musicians from different traditions Computer/ICT skills	Gateway knowledge: Understanding of the elements of music Ensemble skills Performing in front of an audience Italian terms for dynamics and tempo	Gateway knowledge: Understanding of the elements of music Italian terms for dynamics and tempo Reading basic staff notation Notes on the keyboard/the layout of the keyboard	Gateway knowledge: Learning lyrics Ensemble skills Performing in front of an audience Italian terms for dynamics and tempo
Assessment end-points: Perform as an ensemble, in time and with some accuracy Sing in unison and canon Use musical elements to begin to shape a performance Compose a rhythmic piece for two percussion instruments	Assessment end-points: Perform a keyboard piece with accurate pitch and rhythm Play piano with correct fingering, identify notes and read simple notation from a stave Using Italian terms when appraising	Assessment end-points: Using Italian terms and elements of music to describe pieces of music To compose a piece of programme music using ostinati, motifs and the elements of music To gain a basic understanding of how to use a DAW	Assessment end-points: Perform as an ensemble, in time and with some accuracy Experience a mix of staff notation and chord diagrams Develop technical skills on the keyboard, ukulele and guitar	Assessment end-points: Using Italian terms to appraise music Perform the Harry Potter theme with the correct dotted rhythms and chromatic notes Compose a short leitmotif for a Harry Potter character	Assessment end-points: • Understand how three art forms (music, drama and dance) are combined to tell a story on the stage • Understand that musical elements convey and link to emotions, time and places • Sing in unison/harmony

Year 8										
Autumn Term			Spring Term		Spring Term		Summer Tern	n	Summer Tern	n
Unit Title: Unit leng Blues and 8 hours Jazz	Ukulele and Guitar	Unit Length: 7 hours	Unit Title: Storytelling through the Romantic Era	Unit length: 6 hours	Unit Title: Keyboard Skills 2	Unit length: 6 hours	Unit Title: Indian Classical Music	Unit length: 6 hours	Unit Title: Grime	Unit length: 6 hours
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Key Concepts:		orming uating	Comp Lister	orming posing ning/ aising aating	I .	orming Jating	CompleteImproveLister	orming posing ovising ning/ aising		ning/ aising posing

 Basic keyboard skills Understand basic musical concepts e.g. melody, chords, ostinati/rhythms Playing chord sequences 	 Have experience of playing an instrument (keyboard, piano, percussion) Can read simple notation Can play in time to a beat/pulse. 	 Basic understanding of the musical elements Some knowledge of composers from the 18th/19th century Keyboard skills- can play simple chords and melodies Can name some orchestral instruments by ear 	 Have experience of playing an instrument (keyboard, piano, percussion) Can read simple notation Can play in time to a beat/pulse. Can read notes from the treble/bass clef Understanding of dynamic and tempo instructions on sheet music Experience of performing in front of an audience. 	 Playing the keyboard Can read simple notation Can read notes from the treble/bass clef including sharps and flats Improvisation skills Experience of performing in front of an audience. 	 Experience of using a DAW Basic keyboard skills Improvisational skills Understand basic musical terminology e.g. melody, bass line, kick drum etc. Grime is a popular genre of music with young people.
Assessment end-points: Can perform diads/triads in the 12 Bar Blues structure Can use the Blues scale to improvise a melody Perform the Walking Bass Understand what sharps and flats are and accurately identify them on a piano/keyboard.	Assessment end-points:	Assessment end-points:	Assessment end-points:	Assessment end-points: Perform an improvised melody using an Indian raga Use harmony (drone) Perform a tala (drumbeat) Perform an ensemble Indian Classical piece	Assessment end-points: • Can use a DAW effectively and confidently to compose and produce a piece of music which sounds finished, professional and accurate of the Grime genre. • Compose lyrics in the style of a genre (Grime) and to a theme.

 Perform a Blues 	accuracy and	 Form simple 	semitones/tones	Understand the
arrangement	fluency.	chord	and the root, third	basics of how the
		progressions	and fifth notes.	music industry
		linked to a theme,	 Understand what 	works for
		event or emotion	sharps and flats	Grime/EDM
		 Harmonise a 	are and accurately	producers and
		simple melody	identify them on a	what they could
			piano/keyboard.	do next with their
				composition.

Year 9												
Autumn Te	erm	Autumn Te	rm	Spring Term		Spring Term		Summer Term		Summer Term	Summer Term	
Unit Title: Ensembl e Skills	Unit length: 8 hours	Unit Title: Songwriti ng	Unit length: 7 hours	Unit Title: Creating a Soundtrack	Unit length: 6 hours	Unit Title: Music of the Caribbean	Unit length: 6 hours	Unit Title: Classical Remix	Unit length: 5 hours	Unit Title: Responding to a Brief	Unit length: 7 hours	
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chord progression, key, tonality, triad, major/minor Rhythm/Met re/Tempo - Beat, Pulse, Bars, Syncopation (off-beats), Polyrhythms, Rests, Dotted Rhythms, Circle rhythms, Ostinato. Sonority/Tim bre - Register, Voice, Solo, unison and ensemble, Character. Texture - monophonic, homophonic, unison	and Tradition - Pop music, Britpop Melody - Phrase, Pitch, conjunct, steps and leaps, riffs Harmony - chord progression, key, major/minor, triad, tonality, Structure - verse, chorus, middle 8, bridge Music technology - sequencing, recording techniques	Recording Techniques, Foley. Melody - Leitmotifs, Phrase, Pitch, Theme, Ostinato/Ostinati .	 Instrumentation - techniques e.g. drum kit rimshots, guitar slides Musical Style, Genre and Tradition - fusions, Rastafarianism, social and political issues 	response. • Harmony - Chord, Progression, Tonality, Major/Minor, Key. • Rhythm - BPM	 Sonority/Timbre - Register, Voice, Solo, unison and ensemble, Character. Melody - Phrase, Pitch, conjunct, steps and leaps, riffs Harmony - chord progression, key, major/minor, triad, tonality, Instrumentation - techniques, orchestration
Key Concepts:	Key Concepts: Performing Composing Listening/ Appraising	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts: Listening and Appraising Composing	Key Concepts: Performing Composing Listening/ Appraising Production Evaluating
Gateway knowledge: • Experience in performing	Gateway knowledge: • Understands the elements	Gateway knowledge: • Understands the elements of	Gateway knowledge: ■ Read simple notation/treble clef	Gateway knowledge: • Has used music technology	Gateway knowledge:

using percussion instruments, keyboards, guitar, ukulele, bass guitar, vocals • Working in small groups/as a class band • Own knowledge of popular music/rock	of music and has the musical vocabulary to articularly appraise pieces. • Has used music technology (Garageband, Logic and VIP Studios). • Experience of sight reading notation using the keyboard/ukul ele. • 4 chord song and chord progressions • Composing lyrics	music and has the musical vocabulary to articularly appraise pieces. Has used music technology (Garageband, Logic and VIP Studios). Experience of sight reading notation using the keyboard/ukulele Has experienced ostinato/ostinati in The Orchestra unit.	 Can play different chords on a piano/ukulele/guitar Ensemble skills Performing in front of an audience 	(Garageband, Logic and VIP Studios). Can perform simple chord progressions on the keyboard	 How to use different key terms to describe music An understanding of the layers of a piece of music (melody, harmony, bassline, rhythmic ideas) An understanding of a chosen style/genre of music that they currently engage with
Assessment end-points: Class band performance using pop/rock band instruments Smaller band performance of a chosen song	Assessment end-points:	Compose a piece of music to a moving image using music technology. Create accurate foley sounds to a brief. Understand and use key musical terms associated with film music	Perform a Calypso piece on the keyboard in time using two hands or as a pair Perform syncopated rhythms	Produce a piece of music using either Garageband, Logic or VIP studios that is representative of a sub-genre of EDM music. Sequence a classical theme and remix into an EDM style Understand how the music industry works	Assessment end-points: Research portfolio (PPT, booklet or podcast/video interview) Example of the style of music (performance or composition of a song/piece from that style)

Class Samba ensemble performance	 Compose a catchy riff and record into YuStudio Write lyrics and a melody 	e.g. leitmotif, ostinato. • Know who the famous film music composers are and how they	•	Practice using different Reggae performance techniques	and what careers are available	
	 Write lyrics 	music composers	•	·		

Year 10						
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term		
Musical Styles	Unit length: 32 hours	Unit Title: Component 1	Unit length: 32 hours	Unit Title: Musical Skills Development	Unit length: 32 hours	
Social, Economical, I Harmony - Chord, Pi Atonality, Modal, Co Melody - Drone, Des Countermelody, Oct response, Disjunct, O Rhythm/Metre/Tem Allegro, Moderato, I Accelerando, Triplet Beat. Sonority/Timbre - In	npo - BPM, Time Signatures,	Notes, Time Signatur / major, Graphic Score Technology - Sequen Mixing, Panning, Aut Synths, DAW, Audio I Harmony - Chord, Pr Atonality, Modal, Car Major/Minor. Melody - Drone, Des Countermelody, Octor response, Disjunct, Co Rhythm/Metre/Tem Signatures, Allegro, I	ass clef, Score, Music res, Key Signatures, Minor res. cing, Loops, Layering, tomation, MIDI, Software Effects. ogression, Key, Tonality, dences, Triad, cant/Triple melody, aves, Imitation, Call and conjunct. po - BPM, Time	Treble/Bass clef, M Flats, Minor / majo Rhythm/Metre/Ter Signatures, Allegro, Ritardando, Accele Bars, Pulse, Beat. Sonority/Timbre - I Techniques (arco, p Character. Dynamics - Italian t mezzo forte, fortiss	mpo - BPM, Time , Moderato, Lento, rando, Triplets, Staccato, Instrumentation, Voice, pizzicato, vibrato), terms, expression. Forte, pimo. njunct, disjunct, theme, pitch	

Key Concepts: Listening/Appraising Evaluating Performing Composing	 Structure - Pop Form, Rondo, Chorus, Verse, Middle 8, Bridge, Lyrics, Development, Drop, Breakdown Build-up. Key Concepts: Performing Composing Evaluating Listening/Appraising 	Key Concepts: Performing Composing Evaluating Listening/Appraising
 Gateway knowledge: Explored various genres and styles at KS3. Elements of Music explored in detail in Year 7 and continually revised during every unit. Students have experience of using music technology so that they can produce sequencing and composition work 	 Gateway knowledge: Composed music of different genres in previous units. Performed music from different styles Listened and appraised music from different genres, styles and cultures. Music theory knowledge 	 Gateway knowledge: Experience of solo, duet and ensemble performances to small and larger audiences. Regular WWW/EBI and peer assessment of performances during KS3 allows for thorough reflection and evaluation. Experience of sight reading notation for the stave and tablature. 1-1 private tuition from Y10 to engage in a discipline on either piano, vocals, guitar, drums or stringed instruments.
Assessment end-points: • Pupil notes on 5 different styles of music focusing on the musical features of the styles and including the inception, economical, social and political factors • Practice performances (solo/group), compositions and sequencing projects	Assessment end-points: Complete a research portfolio in response to a set brief detailing the features of 4 different musical styles Analysis of different songs/pieces in the chosen styles Performance in a chosen style Composition in a chosen style Sequencing/remix project in a chosen style	Assessment end-points: Deliver a performance as an ensemble to an audience. Deliver a solo performance to an audience. Self and peer-assess performances and evaluate effectively.

Year 11					
Autumn Term		Spring Term			
Unit Title: Component 2	Unit length: 32 hours	Unit Title: Component 3 (External)	Unit length: 40 hours		

Domains of Knowledge: Domains of Knowledge: • Notation - Sight reading, Expression, Fluency, Treble/Bass clef, Music Notes, • Notation - Tablature, Chord Diagrams, Expression, Treble/Bass clef, Score, Music Notes, Time Signatures, Key Signatures, Minor / major, Graphic Sharps and Flats, Minor / major. • Rhythm/Metre/Tempo - BPM, Time Signatures, Allegro, Moderato, Lento, Scores. Technology - Sequencing, Loops, Layering, Mixing, Panning, Automation, Ritardando, Accelerando, Triplets, Staccato, Bars, Pulse, Beat. MIDI, Software Synths, DAW, Audio Effects. Sonority/Timbre - *Instrumentation*, *Voice*, *Techniques* (arco, pizzicato, Harmony - Chord, Progression, Key, Tonality, Atonality, Modal, Cadences, vibrato), Character. Dynamics - Italian terms, expression. Forte, mezzo forte, fortissimo. Triad, Major/Minor. Melody - scale, conjunct, disjunct, theme, pitch Melody - Drone, Descant/Triple melody, Countermelody, Octaves, Harmony - tonality, chord progression, major/minor Imitation, Call and response, Disjunct, Conjunct. Rhythm/Metre/Tempo - BPM, Time Signatures, Allegro, Moderato, Lento, Ritardando, Accelerando, Triplets, Staccato, Bars, Pulse, Beat. Structure - Pop Form, Rondo, Chorus, Verse, Middle 8, Bridge, Lyrics, Development, Drop, Breakdown Build-up. **Key Concepts:** Key Concepts: Performing Performing Composing Composing **Evaluating** Evaluating Listening/Appraising Listening/Appraising Gateway knowledge: Gateway knowledge: Performed as a soloist and as part of an ensemble Experience of performing as a soloist and as part of an ensemble Composed music of different genres in previous units. Listened and appraised music from different genres, styles and cultures.

- Music theory knowledge
- Understanding of how chords are constructed and pieced together to create emotions.

Assessment end-points:

- Skills audit demonstrating starting point for performance, composing and production skills
- Skills development plan including SMART targets
- Written and video logs showing development of identified skills following two of a performance/composition/production pathway
- Final products from the pathways above
- Analysis and evaluation of final products and how they link to the brief

- Composed music of different genres in previous units.
- Listened and appraised music from different genres, styles and cultures.
- Music theory knowledge
- Experience of using a DAW to sequence music

Assessment end-points:

- Preparation notes and ideas as an initial response to the brief
- Two musical products
- Notes/scores/lead sheets/screenshots from the DAW
- Evaluation of the products and creative process