KS3 Y7 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: MUSIC

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Term 1	We Are Musicians (8 weeks)	An introduction to the building blocks of the elements of music and singing in parts.	Practice basic music theory. Listen to a variety of genres.
	We've Got Rhythm (7 weeks)	A topic full of performances while learning key techniques like unison, polyrhythm, call and response and more.	Watch back your rehearsal videos. Practice your rhythms at home.
Term 2	It's Baroque – we remix it! (8 weeks)	You will get the chance to be the DJ in the class, using sequencing software to understand rhythm and melody.	Use Garageband to practice. Listen to a variety of dance music.
	We Are Composers (9 weeks)	A topic that covers all the music elements: dynamics, tempo, texture, pitch, structure and timbre.	Listen to programme music to analyse moods in music. Use Garageband or piano to practice creating music.
Term 3	We Are Performers (7 weeks)	You will be assessed on your solo and ensemble playing of chords on ukulele, singing and appraisal of music.	Practice the piece we learn. Listen to a variety pop music.
	Piano Lessons (Once a fortnight through the year)	Lessons through the year to develop basic keyboard skills and notation reading	If you have a keyboard, encourage students to practice Encourage students to practice reading music notation

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