

Curriculum Plans – Key Stage 3 Music

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Music through Year 7 in Key Stage 3.

Year 7

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
Topics	Pop Music Chords & chord patterns Song structure & form (intro, outro, verse, chorus & bridge). Pop styles (R&B, Europop, Ballades, etc.)	Winter Festival Independent performance project	Hip Hop Song writing, rap and rhyme Drumming patterns Music technology & sampling Beatboxing and MCing	Ukuleles Chords & chord patterns Strumming patterns Performing as part of a group Parts of the ukulele Hand and finger positions	Video & Computer Game Music Character themes and motifs Evolution of video game music Sound effects Video game musical features	Saharan Sounds (African Drumming) Polyrhythm & cyclic rhythms call and response syncopation Improvisation Drumming patterns Rhythm grid notation
Assessment	In class group and on stage performances, composition & music technology editing tasks					
Support Materials	Cambridge Lower Secondary Music					
Extension (Stretch/Challenge)	Cambridge Lower Secondary Music					