

### Curriculum Plans – Key Stage 3 Music

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Music through Year 8 in Key Stage 3.

#### Year 8

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
Topics	<b>Rock &amp; Roll</b>  Chords & chord patterns  instrumentati on (lead guitar, rhythm guitar, drum kit, etc.)  Rock styles (Rock n’ Roll, Glam Rock , Punk, Heavy Metal , Prog Rock, Grunge, Indie)	<b>Winter Festival</b>  Independent performance project	<b>Offbeat (Reggae)</b>  Origins and development  Off beat rhythms & syncopation  Musical features (melodic & bassline riffs)  Song structure (popular song form)	<b>All The Jazz</b>  Chords & chord patterns  Improvisation  Blues scale  Walking bass line  Swing rhythm	<b>All About the Bass</b>  Bass clef & musical notation  Bass lines (riffs, walking bass & pedals)  Bass clef instruments	<b>Carnival (Samba Drumming)</b>  Polyrhythm & syncopation  Improvisation  Call & response  Song Structure (intro, groove, outro)
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					