

Music – Year 8

	Learning Aim	Learning Outcome	Useful links and resources
Term 1	Gamelan LA A: Develop musical skills and compositional techniques used in Gamelan	Describe and explain the origins and key elements of Gamelan music Understand and apply musical elements and compositional techniques Small group performance of piece composed in a Gamelan style	Background Gamelan https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3r2mp3/revision/1
Term 2	Film LA A: Develop skills to read music and apply skills in performance	Understand music written in western traditional notation - Treble clef and chords/simple bassline Apply pitch and rhythm notation to a practical performance Perform using musical elements and instrument technique accurately	Reading Music https://www.musicnotes.com/now/tips/how-to-read-sheet-music/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=le10tF_3YWg
Term 3	Minimalism LA A: Develop software skills to create and arrange a piece of music	Understand some of the methods using in 20th Century composition - specifically Minimalism Understand and apply how to use composing	Software Tutorial

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	<p>software to record, edit and arrange parts</p> <p>Create a composition using Minimalistic techniques</p>	
Term 4	<p>Reggae</p> <p>LA A: Perform 'Three Little Birds' in a Reggae Style</p>	<p>Understanding the background of Reggae as a genre</p> <p>Describe, demonstrate and apply the use of off beat rhythms</p> <p>Communicate the style of Reggae through a performance of 'Three Little Birds'</p>
Term 5 & 6	<p>Rock Bands</p> <p>LA A: Develop instrumental and rehearsal skills</p> <p>LA B: Apply skills in performance</p>	<p>Describe and demonstrate how to correctly play chords and riffs on the guitar</p> <p>Perform 4 chords in a variety of sequences and with a range of strumming patterns and an assortment of riffs</p> <p>Understanding the background of Rock</p> <p>Rock background https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3q47p3/revision/10</p> <p>Music industry https://www.music-jobs.com/uk/jobtypes/job-descriptions.php</p> <p>Basic drum Beat https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=et9hU7QMDYU</p>

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	<p>music as a genre and some of the roles within the music industry</p> <p>Apply instrumental and rehearsal skills to performance of a Rock song</p>	<p>Rock Beats</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=443u2KB309o</p>