

Music department - Year 8 scheme of work

Term	Title	Unit content	Key vocabulary	Resource links:
Autumn	Piano Music for moods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C Major A Minor F Major G Major Chords - Performance - Learn to perform 'Count on me' - Learn to perform 'Easy' - Compose a piece of music - Improvisation - Identify key features of a piece - Explore major and minor keys composition - Explore different textures required to build a successful composition - Learn to compose a melody - Learn to perform Christmas songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tonality - Dynamics - Major - Minor - Improvisation - Ostinato - Themes - Diminuendo - Crescendo 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/k8hINx6kDdT8pKWKcBTXhs/piano
Spring	Ukulele	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tonality - Dynamics - Chords A minor F Major C Major G Major E Major - Evaluate music - Performance - Learn to perform 'Counting stars' - Learn to perform 'Three little birds' - Learn different parts of a Ukulele 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chord progression - Structure - Forte - Fortissimo - Mezzo forte - Mezzo piano - Piano - Pianissimo - Tuning heads 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3q0Lvw1cYkd7fT5qvJ4r5wV/ukulele

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frets - Fret Marker - Neck - Rosette - Sound hole - Saddle - Bridge - Body 	
Summer	Guitar Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pop music - C Major, A minor, D Major, G Major, E minor - Learn different parts of a guitar - Evaluate music - Music genres - Learn to perform 'Knocking on heaven's door' - Learn to perform 'Sweet home Alabama' - Learn to perform as an ensemble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Genres - Styles - Intro - Outro - Verse - Chorus - Bridge - Break - Arpeggio 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/mYXGYCXXZnm9hKhKY9T2wP/radio-2s-guitar-pick-up-lesson-1