Music department - Year 9 scheme of work

Term	Title	Unit content	Key vocabulary	Resource links:
Autumn	Piano Blues	- C Major A Minor F Major G Major Chords - C Minor, G minor, F minor - Performance - Blues scale - Bass line - To understand the importance of the Blues in the development of popular music and song writing - To be able to have an informed knowledge of the cultural and historical context of the Blues style - To be able to recognise that Blues is characterised by the 12 bars pattern, identify the chords I, IV and V - To be able to play a 12 bar blues chord progression in C, playing triads on keyboard - How to add a walking bass line to the 12 bar blues chord progression - To be able to improvise over the 12 bar blues using short melodic question and answer phrases - Learn to perform Christmas songs	- Tonality - Sharp - Flat - Dynamics - Major - Minor - Blue notes - Pentatonic - Blues scale - 12 Bar blues	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/k8hlNx6kDdT8pKWKcBTXhs/piano

Spring	Piano Musical theatre Music in art	- Composition - Song structure - Evaluate music - Chords - Melody - To understand the ways in which music can be used in theatre - To be able to identify different playing technique - Accidentals - flat (♭), natural (♮) and sharp (♯) symbols	- Chord progression - Structure - Modern instruments e.g., electric guitar, synthesizers - Specific instrument types - Vocal timbres e.g. falsetto, rap, beat-boxing, scat singing - Instrumental effects e.g. amplification, distortion	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3dghyc https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2hr7ty/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zd6xh39/revision/3
Summer	Guitar Fusion Pop music Performance	- Pop music - C Major, A minor, D Major, G Major, E minor, - D minor, F Major 7 - Evaluate music - Performance - To be able to recognise stylistic elements of different Pop Music genres - To be able to aurally recognise the structural elements of a Pop song - To develop an understanding of the instruments found in Pop Music - To understand the basic components of pop music and their role in the song - To be able to understand the role of different instruments in the pop ensemble - To compose and perform a Pop song	- Genres - Styles - Power chords - Instrumental techniques e.g., palm mute (pm), pitch bend, hammer (ho), pull off (po), Slide	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/mYXGYCXXZnm9hlhKY9T2wP/radio-2s-guitar-pick-up-lesson-1

		- Learn to perform as an ensemble		