

KS3 Music – Year 7

| | Topics Covered | Assessment |
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| YEAR 7 AUTUMN TERM Weeks – 1-15 5 th September – 21 st December 2016 | The Musical Elements This unit develops awareness and understanding of the elements of music providing pupils with a foundation of musical vocabulary to describe a variety of music at Key Stage 3. During this unit, pupils will explore how the elements of music can be adapted and manipulated through short composition and performance tasks. | Listening Exercise Composition task 1 x Homework |
| Year 7 Spring Term Weeks – 16-26 9 th January – 31 st March 2017 | Structure This unit begins by exploring question and answer phrases as one of the simplest types of musical structures. Pupils learn about call and response and how musical question and answer phrases balance with each other to form a complete structure. Pupils move onto explore Binary, Ternary and Rondo Form. Throughout the unit, pupils listen to examples of music based on each of the musical structures they are exploring and compose and perform within these forms. Particular emphasis in this unit is placed on staff notation and melody writing skills and pupils are encouraged to use staff notation or letter names when notating compositions. | Individual Composition Paired and/or individual keyboard performance Listening Exercise 1 x Homework |
| Year 7 SUMMER TERM Weeks – 27-39 17 th April – 21 st July 2017 | Keyboard Skills This unit consolidates the learning throughout the year so far and allows pupils to develop their performance skills on the keyboard. Pupils learn to add single fingered chords to a melody as well as playing in time to a backing track. | Individual performances 1 x Homework |

Progress Tracking Assessment dates

PT1: 14th- 18th November 2016 (EN, MA, Sc only)

PT2: 23rd January – 3rd February 2017

PT3: 22nd May – 16th June 2017