

KS3 Music – Year 9

	Topics Covered	Assessment
<p>YEAR 9 AUTUMN TERM</p> <p>Weeks – 1-15</p> <p>5th September – 21st December 2016</p>	<p>The Blues and beyond</p> <p>During this unit pupils will explore the blues, ragtime, swing and big band styles. Pupils will be encouraged to develop their performance skills as a soloist, in a small ensemble and as a whole class. Pupils will listen with discrimination to a variety of examples from famous performers and will be encouraged to identify the stylistic features.</p>	<p>Solo performance</p> <p>Ensemble performance</p> <p>Listening Exercise</p> <p>1 x Homework</p>
<p>Year 9 Spring Term</p> <p>Weeks – 16-26</p> <p>9th January – 31st March 2017</p>	<p>The History of Pop</p> <p>This unit builds on the work completed last term. Pupils will explore Gospel, Country and Rock n Roll styles through listening and performance tasks. Pupils will work as a small group to arrange a pop song into a new style of their choice using music technology where applicable.</p>	<p>Solo or ensemble performance</p> <p>Arrangement</p> <p>Listening Exercise</p> <p>1 x Homework</p>
<p>Year 9 SUMMER TERM</p> <p>Weeks – 27-39</p> <p>17th April – 21st July 2017</p>	<p>Film Music</p> <p>In this unit pupils will explore how music is used in Western, Horror and Fantasy films. Pupils will perform a variety of 'leitmotifs' from well-known films. To complete the unit pupils will work as a group to compose a short piece of music using all the devices they have learnt over Key Stage 3 to accompany an opening film sequence to create an appropriate mood for the film genre.</p>	<p>Solo keyboard performance</p> <p>Group composition</p> <p>Listening Exercise</p> <p>1 x Homework</p>

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