# MHS Music KS3 Learning Journey



- role and influences of Reggaeton in contemporary music
- Performing and producing Reggaeton music
- Writing lyrics for Reggaeton music

Assessment

# Music Technology - Creating EDM

- Revise prior knowledge
- How Cubase and other DAWs produce and manipulate sound
- Produce a simple dance-based track using different input methods
- Key terms in Music technology

# **Podcasting**

- Radio in modern times
- Podcast Vs. Live Radio
- Creating logos, jingles, and features for a podcast
- Record and edit a podcast
- Performing / composing music to feature on a podcast

#### Music from Around the World

- Importance of World Music. particularly 'non-Western' cultures
- Pentatonic Scale and Reggae through **Keyboard Performances and** Composition tasks

#### RaP (Rhythm and Poetry)

- Comparing RaP styles
- Writing RaP Lyrics
- Rapping to a given beat (Performance)

#### **Musical Theatre**

- Studying the history of Musical Theatre
- Learning about key composers
- How does Musical Theatre work?
- What is a Vamp? Keyboard Task

# The Blues

- The history of Blues Music
- Learn and rehearse an assessed performance of a blues piece
- Learning key terms

# Music Technology - Sequencing and Production Project

- sequencing in Cubase
- sequence a Blues Performance incorporating chords, bass line, rhythm, and improvised melody

#### Music in Film

- Lives and works of great film composers
- The role of a film / TV composer
- Synthesis Vs. Acoustic (orchestral) soundtracks
- Composing music for the Tom and Jerry trailer

# Programme Music

- How music can portray moods, images, people and stories through history
- Using skills to create a piece of Music to show a particular person/image

#### Notation and Keyboard Skills Part 2

- Introduce Bass Clef
- Expand and enhance Keyboard Skills from Y7
- Introduction to Chords, Tonality (Major / Minor) and how this affects Musical Moods as well as scales

#### Folk Songs and an Introduction to the Ukulele

- How to play the Ukulele
- Chords and harmony
- Class Performance of Folk Music

# Music Technology -Remixing J. S. Bach

- The life of J. S. Bach
- Cubase software package
- Using Cubase to remix
- "Toccata in d minor"

#### Soundscapes

- Basic editing using Cubase
- Using sound effects to compose a soundscape
- Using Cubase to synchronise music with video

#### The Orchestra

- Different instruments that make up the modern-day orchestra, how they work, what they sound like, etc
- How do composers write for orchestra using the different musical elements?

#### Find Your Voice

Assessment

Classroom and year group singing

# Notation and keyboard skills part 1.

- Introduction to music notation (Treble Clef) and score reading
- Introduction to Electronic Keyboards including correct hand positions etc
- Performing Melodies on keyboards





