



Music KS3 Learning Journey

Assessment

Singing – 3-pt Harmony
Music for Film – Major
Project, storyboarding and
composing a soundtrack for a
given film

Music from around the world Pt.
2 Focus on non-western cultures.
The History of Reggae.
Performing Reggae on Ukulele.

End of year project to utilise
and enhance knowledge
and skills explored
throughout the year

Singing – harmony singing
Music for Film – History of and
key elements including
Leitmotifs and Diegetic Sounds
including composition

RaP (Rhythm and Poetry).
Comparing RaP styles.
Writing a RaP. Performing
a RaP to a given beat

Musical theatre. The history,
key terms, composers. What is
a Vamp? Keyboard task.
“Hamilton”

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Assessment

Music Technology – sequencing
and production.
Cubase – creating a blues
performance incorporating
chords, bass line, rhythm and
improvised melody

Music from around the world Part 1
Focus on non-western cultures
Pentatonic scale, and the
importance of it

End of year project to
develop and extend
knowledge and skills
explored throughout the
year

Singing in Harmony.
The Blues – it’s history and
performing Blues Chord
Pattern on Ukulele

Notation and Keyboard skills
part 2
Chord inversions and moving
the hand around the
keyboard smoothly

Notation and Keyboard skills
part 2
Refresh Treble Clef and
introduce the Bass Clef
Chords and tonality and link to
mood

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Assessment

Folk songs and an
introduction to the
ukulele
Chords and harmony

The life of J.S. Bach. Cubase
and using it to remix
“Toccatina in d minor”

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extend knowledge and skills
explored throughout the year

The orchestra. The instruments,
sounds and how they work. How
do composers write using all the
musical elements

Singing, finding your voice,
notation and keyboard skills
part 1. Performing melodies.
partner songs

Singing, finding your voice,
notation and keyboard skills
part 1
Simple rounds

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