

KEY STAGE 3 Music Curriculum Map

Subject	Music		
Year Group	7		
	Content/units of study	Knowledge and skills developed	Assessment outline
Unit 1 (8-9 weeks)	Kpanlogo	Through individual and group performance students will develop their rhythmic and singing skills through studying authentic African music.	Students will perform a variety of rhythms and song within a small group.
Unit 2 (8-9 weeks)	Minimalism	Students will be introduced to industry standard music software Cubase and use computers to create compositions based around the minimalist arts movement of the 1960s.	Students will be assessed on how they develop the texture of their compositions.
Unit 3 (8-9 weeks)	Orchestral Music	In this unit students will learn about the 4 families of the modern orchestra. They will perform some masterpieces of Western classical music as an ensemble and as a soloist.	Students will be assessed on the accuracy and fluency of their performances.
Unit 4 (8-9 weeks)	Folk Music	This unit will develop student's composition skills as they learn how to compose in the style of British Folk Music using the ICT score-writing package MuseScore.	Students will be assessed on the creativity of their compositions within a set framework.
Key words	Texture, Rhythm, Pitch, Melody, Timbre, Structure, Harmony, Kpanlogo, Minimalism, Orchestra.		
Enrichment opportunities	The music department runs a number of extra-curricular clubs that include a keyboard club, drumming club, brass group, choir, orchestra and rock bands. There is also the opportunity to take up additional instrumental lessons.		
How to support your child's learning	Your child's learning can be supported by encouraging them to participate in extra-curricular musical activities. Students that make the most progress in music are consistently involved in concerts, musicals and bands throughout their time at Lynn Grove Academy.		

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Year Group	8		
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Unit 1 (8-9 weeks)	Blues	Students will learn about the development of Afro-American music from its spiritual origins to modern day Jazz and Rhythm and Blues music. They will develop their performance skills through singing, playing the keyboard and playing as an ensemble	Students will be assessed on the accuracy and fluency of their performances and on their ability to improvise.
Unit 2 (8-9 weeks)	Film Music	Using Cubase, students will create a soundtrack to a film clip. Students will manipulate musical elements to fit the mood of the moving image.	Students will be assessed on their compositional skills. This will include creativity, organisation and handling of instrumental sounds
Unit 3 (8-9 weeks)	Gamelan	Students will develop their ensemble skills through playing the gamelan. They will explore the cultural relevance of Indonesian music.	Students will be assessed on their group performance and composition skills in this unit.
Unit 4 (8-9 weeks)	Reggae	This unit will combine computer work and working with band instruments to perform and create Reggae style compositions and performances. Students will also explore the cultural relevance of this music	Students will be assessed on their performance and composition skills in this unit.
Key Words	Improvisation, 12 bar blues, Primary Chords, Walking bass line, Editing, Motifs, Pelog Scale, Pentatonic, Syncopation, Off-Beat, Chords, Hook, Rastafarian, interlocking melodies, Slendro Scale, Contrapuntal		
Enrichment opportunities, including recommended reading	The music department runs a number of extra-curricular clubs that include a keyboard club, drumming club, brass group, choir, orchestra and rock bands. There is also the opportunity to take up additional instrumental lessons.		
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Unit 1 (4/5 lessons)	Pop Music	Students will study popular music from the 20 th and 21 st Century. They will perform songs and develop their ensemble skills.	Students will be assessed on the accuracy and fluency of their performances and arrangements.
Unit 2 (4/5 lessons)	Electronic Music	Students will study different types of electronic music from the 20 th and 21 st century. They will create a composition using Cubase or Muse Score based on this style	Students will be assessed on their composition skills.
Unit 3 (8/9 lessons)	Music Project	Students will either create a musical performance or composition using Music ICT. They will build on the skills they have learnt and create a music product from start to finish.	Final presentation of the student's performance or composition.
Key Words	Rock, Pop, Hip Hop, Dance, Ensemble, Microphone, Amplifier, Mixing Desk, Jack to Jack Leads, Direct Input, PA, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Snare, High Hat, Bass Drum, Tambourine		
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