

Music - Year 7



Autumn (Michaelmas) Term

What we are learning...

Keyboards: Developing keyboard skills and performing melodies.

Graphic Notation:
Understanding different
ways to notate music and
creating/designing our own
graphic scores.

Consolidation

Read up on the <u>13 top tips</u> for beginning to play piano.

Graphic Notation Recap Video

Deepen & Challenge

Use this <u>virtual keyboard</u>
<u>game</u> to deepen your
knowledge of the keys and
play some famous piano pieces.
Listen carefully to this <u>track</u>.
The instruments enter at
different points. Create a
graphic score reflecting the
first 1:30s of this song.

Spring (Lent) Term

What we are learning...

The Planets:
Studying classical music
that is created around a set
theme.

Composing: Create your own Classical piece using Music Technology.

Consolidation

BBC Archives: Use this website to listen to the orchestral pieces written about the Planets. Look out for Earth by Hans Zimmer and Mars by Gustav Holst

Expand your knowledge of classical music by visiting the BBC Proms website and watching clips of the performances.

Deepen & Challenge

Use this <u>website</u> to get to know the orchestra better.

Now listen to this famous orchestral piece and answer questions on this study sheet.

<u>Chrome Music Lab</u>: Use this song maker to develop melodic ideas suitable for instruments in the orchestra.

Summer (Trinity) Term

What we are learning...

Music Theory: Reading and Plotting melodies using stave notation.

Saharan Sounds: Drum patterns and rhythmic features of African drumming styles.

Consolidation

<u>Music Theory Website</u>: Follow this theory lesson to recap reading notes on the stave.

Use this <u>information website</u> to learn more about African drums.

Deepen & Challenge

Get practicing! Use this music quiz to test your knowledge of notes on the stave and on the keyboard.

Feeling creative? Follow this step-by-step guide to make your very own djembe drum!