



Music - Year 8



Autumn (Michaelmas) Term

What we are learning...	Consolidation	Deepen & Challenge
<p>Ukulele: Developing fundamental uke skills and knowledge of notes and ukulele TAB</p>	<p>Ukulele Fundamentals: Follow this video to recap the basics.</p>	<p>Stretch your knowledge of ukulele chord shapes and TAB using this fun uke quiz.</p>
<p>Blue and Jazz: History of Popular Music Styles, contextual perspectives in music and 12-bar blues</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize Revision Guide: History of the Blues</p>	<p>Listen carefully to this Freedom Song, by Harriet Tubman. In 250 words, tell me what this song is about and what it teaches us about the lives of black slaves.</p>

Spring (Lent) Term

What we are learning...	Consolidation	Deepen & Challenge
<p>Video Game Music: Sequencing, layers, and loops. Composing an 8-bit music theme for a game.</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize Revision Guide: Composing Music for Video Games</p>	<p>Using BeepBox music creation software, compose your own theme suitable for an 80s style arcade game.</p>
<p>Drumming: Learning to play drum patterns and grooves on a variety of acoustic and electronic drums</p>	<p>Try to listen to a variety of music and focus on the drum section. Tap along to the beat, thinking about the different drum sounds you can hear.</p>	<p>Explore drum sounds, loops and patterns using this online beat maker.</p>

Summer (Trinity) Term

What we are learning...	Consolidation	Deepen & Challenge
<p>Advertising and Music Promotion: How important is marketing for an artist?</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize Revision Guide and Video: Marketing and Promotion in Music</p>	<p>Get creative! Design an album cover either for a rock band called Whirlpool or a Hip Hop artist called Lil Spice.</p>
<p>Radio Jingles</p>	<p>Music Editor Recap: Refresh your mind about creating a jingle and check out the rest of the videos on this YouTube account to learn more.</p>	<p>Use the song maker tool on Chrome Music Lab to create a jingle for a podcast about arcade games.</p>