

Subject and year group: Music Year 7	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit to be studied	Music theory and keyboard skills.	Adverts	Popular Song	Baroque Music	African Music	Cartoon Music
Subject Content Outline	Reading pitch and note lengths in staff notation.	Context of adverts in different media Writing script for product Composing and performing original advert	Historical and social context of popular music Development of instruments	Historical context Instrumentation Ground Bass Ostinato Texture Pachelbel Canon	Cross Rhythms Playing techniques Tradition African composition and performance Ensemble performance of polyrhythms	Study of Foley Sound design SFX Composition of music to enhance different moods Elements of music
Aims/Assessment Objectives	To understand pitches and note lengths. To be able to play scales and arpeggios.	To understand the principles of advertising for different purposes. To compose music for an original radio advert.	To understand the origins and development of popular music. To compose or re-create a popular song/piece using the principles of midi and audio.	To understand the instruments and techniques of the Baroque period. To be able to play a ground bass and add layers of texture.	To understand the principles of African drumming techniques. To be able to play Djembe drums in a group.	To understand sound design and how music and effects enhance different moods.
Assessment	Performance of scales and arpeggios	Composition of an original advert for radio using Logic	Composition of popular song/piece using Logic	Performance of ground bass piece.	Performance of rhythms on African drums as part of an ensemble	Composition for cartoon creating different moods.

					Book 1 listening test 16 (African) Book 1 listening test 2 (Baroque) Book 2 listening test 15 (adverts)	
Cross curricular opportunities	Maths English	Media English	History Geography English	History	Geography History	Media
Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	Cultural – different notations across the world	Social – How advertisers use different genres of music to sell products to different target audiences	Cultural – historical context of popular music and different genres.	Cultural – historical context of the Baroque period	Cultural/Social – traditional African music and how this links to African culture and traditions	Development of animation and its place in society
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music note anagrams</li> <li>• Notation sums</li> <li>• Research graphic notation</li> <li>• Research Baroque notation (Handel)</li> <li>• Research original Mozart score</li> <li>• Music theory test – musictheory.net</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the use of music on adverts for radio</li> <li>• Research the use of music on adverts for television</li> <li>• Research the use of music on adverts for cinema</li> <li>• Research which genre of music is used on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research music from the 1950's</li> <li>• Research rock'n roll</li> <li>• Research Punk music</li> <li>• Research electronic music</li> <li>• Research Britpop</li> <li>• Research Hip Hop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the life of Handel</li> <li>• Listen to Handel 'And the Glory of the Lord'</li> <li>• Research the harpsichord</li> <li>• Listen to one of JS Bach's Brandenburg Concertos</li> <li>• Listen to</li> </ul>	<p>Exam Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research different kinds of African drums</li> <li>• Listen to Koko – Yiri</li> <li>• Research what is meant by the oral tradition</li> <li>• Research how African music is used traditionally in everyday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the life of Walt Disney</li> <li>• Research the life of Carl Stalling</li> <li>• Research the life of Raymond Scott</li> <li>• Listen to a piece by Carl Stalling</li> <li>• Listen to a piece by Raymond Scott</li> </ul>

		<p>adverts for young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research which genre of music is used on adverts for older people</li><li>• Research the time of day adverts are on for different age groups</li></ul>		<p>Purcell 'Sound the Trumpet'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen to one of the movements of Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons'</li></ul>	<p>life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Find a piece of fusion music linked to African traditions</li><li>• Research other hand made African percussion instruments</li></ul>	
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