

# Key Stage 3 Music Curriculum Map

By the end of year 9 pupils will have built on prior knowledge and understanding of elements, structure and form to develop chord progression skills, applying their knowledge and instrumental skills to composing and playing different styles of music. They will be able to apply their understanding of features of different types of music and justify opinions and choices and understand their relevance today.

By the end of year 8 pupils will have built on their knowledge of elements and notation and explored structure and form applying their knowledge to composing, combining, manipulating sound and performing. They will gain insights into the working practice of musicians whilst developing instrumental skills.

By the end of year 7 pupils will know some basic elements of music, pitch, rhythm and notation. They will begin to play with more confidence, expression, increasing accuracy and start to perform as part of a group, understanding the importance of listening. They will begin to identify mood and be introduced to composing.

