

Music Vocabulary



Year 7

The key topics taught in this term. (Change term to topic if appropriate)

- Be encountered

Rhythms around the World

- Rhythm
- Semiquaver
- Quaver
- Crotchet

- Minim
- Semibreve
- Polyrhythm
- Call
- Response
- Ostinato
- Tempo
- Dynamics
- Syncopation

Singing and Ukulele

- Vocal Folds
- Chords
- Chord Diagrams
- Tablature
- Major
- Minor

Elements and Notation

- Notation

- Sharps
- Flats
- Naturals
- Pitch

Heroes and Villains

- Leitmotif
- Sequence
- Development
- Accompaniment
- Pedal

Year 8

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- Will be encountered

Western Classical Composers

- Baroque
- Classical

- Romantic
- Bach
- Mozart
- Beethoven

The Planets

- Pianissimo
- Fortissimo
- Ascending

- Descending
- Timbre

The Blues

- Blues Scale
- 12 Bar Blues
- Improvisation
- Structure

Music of Asia

- Raga
- Tala
- Sitar
- Tanpura
- Tabla
- Drone

Year 9

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- Will be encountered

Music of the Caribbean

- Skank
- Chord

- Bassline
- Syncopation
- Mento
- Ska
- Rocksteady
- Reggae

Music for Film and TV

- Synchronisation

- Foley Sounds
- Diegetic
- Non-diegetic
- Sequence
- Cluster Chord

My Instrument

- Practice
- Technique

- Fingering

Popular Music and Songwriting

- Melody
- Harmony
- Accompaniment
- Rhythm Section
- Chord Progression