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| **Year 8 Curriculum Map: Music** |
|  | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Assessment Objectives** | AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding from across the [Performing Arts] specification. AO2 Apply skills (including practical skills), knowledge and understanding in a variety of contexts and in planning and carrying out investigations and tasks. AO3 Analyse and evaluate information, making reasoned judgements and presenting conclusions. |
| **Unit Length** | **Topic 1:** Blues & Jazz (14 lessons) | **Topic 2:** Compose It 2 (12 lessons) | **Topic 3:** Introduction to Ukulele (7 lessons)**Topic 4:** Live Lounge 2 (5 lessons) |
| **Key Learning Outcomes** | Topic 1:1. What is Blues? Where does it come from? (African roots lesson)
2. How do we create African rhythms? (Chair drumming)
3. How has African music influenced the inception of Blues? How does this sound? (Chords lesson)
4. What are the key features of Blues? (Bassline lesson)
5. Can we hear key blues features? (listening) How can we piece our performance together?
6. Progress assessment, feedback, reteach and DIRT
7. What is a Riff?, What is a Fill?
8. What is improvisation?
9. How is Blues music structured?
10. How can we rehearse effectively?
11. Pre-assessment check and feedback.
12. Re-teach and personalised lesson focused. DIRT.
13. End of unit assessment (knowledge and performance), feedback.
14. What are the key features of Jazz? How do these differ from Blues?
 | Topic 2:1. What is composition? (Retrieval and reflection of previous year 7 composition topic. Reap previous skills).
2. What is a brief? How can we respond to a brief?
3. What accompaniment suits different moods?
4. How do we a melody?
5. Progress assessment, feedback, reteach and DIRT
6. How can we develop a melody?
7. What is a bassline/pedal/ostinato?
8. How do we structure a composition?
9. How can technology we use technology to record our work?
10. How can we layer sounds to create a mood?
11. What effects can be created using technology?
12. Pre-assessment check and feedback.
13. Re-teach and personalised lesson focused. DIRT.
14. End of unit assessment (knowledge and performance), feedback.
 | Topic 3:1. What is a Ukulele? How do we play chords?
2. How do we play major and minor chords?
3. What are strumming patterns?
4. Progress assessment, feedback, reteach and DIRT
5. How do we apply performance skills and stage presence to Ukulele?
6. Re-teach and personalised lesson focused. DIRT.
7. End of unit assessment (knowledge and performance), feedback

Topic 4:1. What is meant by “covering” a song? What is meant by remix?
2. How can songs be remixed to make something new?
3. Progress assessment, feedback, reteach and DIRT
4. How can we engage and audience with performance? How do we interact on stage?
5. Recap of stage presence. End of unit assessment (performance), feedback reteach, DIRT.
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| **Prior knowledge** | KS2 (N.C.): * Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts (using their voices) with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
* Compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.
 | KS2 (N.C.): * Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts (using musical instruments) with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
* Use and understand staff and other notations
 | KS2 (N.C.): * Compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.
* Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts (using musical instruments) with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
* Appreciates and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.
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| **CEIAG** **Specific careers links** | PerformerArrangerSession MusicianAccompanist | Song WriterLyricistMusic HistorianMusic ProducerFilm Composer | PerformerArrangerSound EngineerDJ |
| **RRSA** | Article 13 – Freedom of expressionArticle 28 – Right to EducationArticle 31 – Leisure, play and culture | Article 13 – Freedom of expressionArticle 28 – Right to EducationArticle 31 – Leisure, play and culture | Article 13 – Freedom of expressionArticle 28 – Right to EducationArticle 31 – Leisure, play and culture |
| **Cross curricular links** | Drama – Performances, stage presence.History – Slavery and African historyGeography – Country locations and slavery travel | Drama – Performances, stage presence.Maths – + and – of note values English – Lyric writing and poetry | Drama – Performances, stage presence.Technology – Use of technology to alter musicScience – Sound waves and effects of sounds |
| **Useful websites/videos** | <https://www.classical-music.com/features/articles/blues-music/>  | Melody Writing - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3dqhyc/articles/z7n2qp3>  | Additional Ukulele songs with varied difficulty levels -<https://ukutabs.com/> Ukulele Lesson 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bTE5fbxDsc>  |
| **Wider Reading** | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkbh2v4> - Origins of blues<https://www.misswardmusic.com/blues.html> - Blues information | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3dqhyc/articles/zrx3vk7> - Ho to write a song | How to read Ukulele TAB - <https://benfarmer.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Reading-Ukulele-Tablature.pdf> Live Lounge - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvdqhyc/articles/zjrd8xs>  |
| **Literacy Programme** | * Decode it NOW
* Guided practice/model performances
* Keyword list on view throughout the lesson
* Sentence Starters
* Writing strategies
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| **Independent Learning Tasks** | **Blues & Jazz**African Music research (pre-blues origins)(Research the African Music genre, characteristics, key artists, important songs)Blues composer profile(Create a profile of a composer, key dates/information/images/compositions) | **Compose It 2**Research a composer of your choice(Create a profile of a composer, key dates/information/images/compositions)Research and create a GarageBand help sheet(Create an information sheet based on how to use GarageBand, the shortcuts, handy tips etc). | **Introduction to Ukulele**Research rehearsal techniques and strategies(Create a poster/resource based on how to rehearse effectively)**Live Lounge 2**Careers Profile (music performance related)(Create a careers profile of a performance-based career) |