



Year 8 Music Curriculum Overview

Michaelmas Term 1	Historic Heavyweights Focus on time periods of the 'Classical Tradition'
Michaelmas Term 2	CHORDS RIFFS Perform classic riffs/ progressions and learn chord construction major/minor
Epiphany Term 1	POPULAR MUSIC Performance focus including Blues, Rock n Roll, 1960's British Pop/Rock/The Beatles, American Folk/Dylan, Motown and Soul
Epiphany Term 2	
Easter Term 1	Heroes & Villains Analyse, perform and compose music for film & media - Composition skills using Mixcraft
Easter Term 2	Musical Occasions Performing + Sibelius software to broaden pupils' understanding of notation, instrumentation and musical literacy.