

Curriculum Plan Overview

Subject: Music
Year group: 8

Term	Title of unit/ Topic	Learning	How can parents' best support the learning of their child?
Weeks 1-5	Understanding Blues Music	Performance of Blues bass, melody and chord parts with a sense of style Improvising a Blues melody and Scat singing	Talk to their child about their progress in music and encourage them to sing, practice on a musical instrument or attend extra-curricular activities to develop their work in class. Ensure that your child completes the music independent learning project researching and comparing two artists from different times or genres. Talk to them about their artists and complete their diaries and evaluations.
Weeks 5 - 9	Understanding Melody	Performance of New World Symphony, What makes a good tune? Creating vocal and question and answer melodies	
Weeks 9 – 12	Composing Using ICT	Composing music for an animated film clip	