

MUSIC: Year 7 Course Outline



Half term	TOPIC	CONTENT	Suggestions for enrichment activities <i>(eg: films, websites, books, museums and activity centres)</i>
1	Night & Day	The Elements of Music Pitch, Texture, Timbre & Dynamics Sound Graphic Scores Pitch, Tempo, Dynamics Duration, Texture, Silence Attack & Decay, Timbre	BBC Bitesize http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/elements_of_music/ Education Quizzes http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/music/fundamental-elements-of-music-01/ Educational Quizzes http://www.heathsidemoodle.com/Music/page41.html YouTube – graphic scores http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKW0Y8qjUiM
OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
2	Rhythm & Pulse	Exploring Rhythm Rhythm, Structure & Form Rhythm, Pulse, Beat, Ostinato Note Values – crotchet, minim, quaver, pair of quavers, semibreve Rhythm Grid Notation	Listening to any YouTube clips when typing in: Traditional African drumming Quiz www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/music_quizs.htm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS			
3	Form & Structure	Musical Structures Pitch, Texture, Harmony & Melody, Structure & Form, Melody Writing Q & A Phrases Binary, Ternary, Rondo Song Structure, Ostinato, Drone Pentatonic	Song writing contest www.songwritingcontest.co.uk/ Games/Quizzes www.quiz-tree.com › Music
FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
4	Folk Music	Exploring Folk Music Pitch, Melody & Harmony Sea Shanties British Folk Music Arrangements / Chords World Folk Music Folk Songs of the UK Group Performances	Youtube album http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XR8Lf6qcSlo&list=PL5485BC3C89FD3EC6 BBC Bitesize http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/world_music/capercaillie1.shtml Museum www.britishmusicexperience.com/
EASTER HOLIDAYS			
5	Instruments of the Orchestra	Exploring Timbre Pitch, Texture, Timbre & Dynamics, Melody & Harmony Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion March – Class Orchestra Conducting, Timbre, Tuned & Untuned Percussion Instrument Research	Watch Film: <i>Amadeus</i> About the life and works of Mozart San Fransisco Symphony Orchestra website http://www.sfskids.org/templates/instorchframe.asp?pag eid=3
MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
6	Voiceworks	Exploring Songs & Singing Pitch, Texture, Melody & Harmony, Structure & Form Voice Types – SATB Harmony / Unison / A Capella Call & Response Songs Rounds, Song with Ostinato, Part Songs, Vocal Textures & Layers	Listening to a variety of youtube musical artist clips or any music will enhance students' skills. So long as they think of it from an analytical perspective... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baroque choir music• Rap music• Rock music• Glee• X factor