

# MUSIC: Year 8 Course Outline



Half term	TOPIC	CONTENT	Suggestions for enrichment activities <i>(eg: films, websites, books, museums and activity centres)</i>
1	Caribbean Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reggae Origins</li> <li>Offbeat rhythms – syncopation</li> <li>Bob Marley</li> <li>Ska, Mento and other Caribbean Music</li> </ul>	Google Maps <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/world_music/music_caribbean6.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/world_music/music_caribbean6.shtml</a>
OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
2	Form and structure 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The classical Period</li> <li>Compose in Binary and Ternary Form</li> <li>Mozart and Beethoven</li> <li>Notes on a Stave</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a>  Film – “Amadeus”  Visit Mozart’s Museum/home in Austria!
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS			
3	Form and structure 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The classical Period</li> <li>Compose in Binary and Ternary Form</li> <li>Mozart and Beethoven</li> <li>Notes on a Stave</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.Musictechteacher.com">www.Musictechteacher.com</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbc_bitesize/co.uk">www.bbc.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.musictheory.net/">http://www.musictheory.net/</a>
FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
4	Sibelius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music Technology – getting familiar with new software</li> </ul>	Students can access Sibelius across the school on any computer.
EASTER HOLIDAYS			
5	Samba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure Samba Music</li> <li>Samba</li> <li>Where does Samba come from?</li> </ul>	Google Maps Film – <i>Rio</i> <a href="http://www.YouTube.com">www.YouTube.com</a> - any samba band clips <a href="http://www.greatbrazilianmusic.com/samba.html">http://www.greatbrazilianmusic.com/samba.html</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/samba-music/5306.html">http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/samba-music/5306.html</a>
MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
6	Jazz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jazz origins and development</li> <li>12 bar blues</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/popular_music/jazz1.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/popular_music/jazz1.shtml</a>