Y7 Music



MUSIC AT YARDLEYS

INTENT: 'Every Student is a Musician' – Music is a subject for everyone that develops memory, dexterity, discipline, focus and communication. Students will explore different styles and genres of Music from around the world, and develop practical skills through singing and a range of instruments. Students will also compose their own music, developing their creative voice and ability to express ideas. Students will learn to critically evaluate different styles of Music by using musical elements of increasing complexity.

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Students will learn how to perform, compose and analyse music, based around an exciting and engaging set of topics, grouped by term. Students will develop practical skills on a range of instruments, learn how to decode different forms of musical notation and develop their ability to discuss and explain pieces of music using musical elements. They will study music from styles such as Pop, Rock, Film and Stage, Game Music, Samba and Fanfares.

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	Identity in Music	Narrative In Music	Celebration in Music
SUBSTANTIVE KNOWLEDGE	 Play 4 chords on the ukulele – C, Am, F, G. Read Ukulele chord diagrams Strumming patterns Tuning the ukulele Play with a whole class ensemble Play in time 	 Read staff notation Identify note values Play keyboard with your right hand Keyboard technique and posture Plan a composition Use musical elements to analyse music. Instruments of the orchestra. 	 Play hand percussion instruments. Play with your left hand on keyboard. Perform as a small ensemble Perform rhythmic ostinatos with a class ensemble.
DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE	 Performance Focus Harmony Melody Forms of notation – chord diagrams Singing 	 Composing focus Rhythm / Duration Pitch Forms of notation – Staff notation Sonority 	 Listening focus Rhythm Melody Singing Forms of notation – Graphic Scores