

# Y8 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, keyboards 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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In Y8, students will build on the foundations of year 7 by approaching more complex topics and styles, using their keyboard and ukulele skills with increasing awareness and expertise, and start to compose pieces of increasing complexity. They will study music from styles such as Blues, Reggae, Baroque, Salsa, Soul and National Anthems.

## YEAR 8

	Controversy in Music	Connections in Music	Masterworks
<b>SUBSTANTIVE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play with two hands together on keyboard</li> <li>• Play simple triadic chords</li> <li>• Play with swing</li> <li>• Play in time with a partner</li> <li>• Use musical elements of increasing complexity to analyse and describe music.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play styles such as Salsa and Baroque with two hands together</li> <li>• Play more difficult left-hand parts, using multiple fingers.</li> <li>• Play chords with the right hand as part of a melody.</li> <li>• Learn about careers in music.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play more complex chords including 7ths, on keyboards and ukuleles.</li> <li>• Play in a variety of genres, including Soul, Sports Music and Anthems.</li> <li>• Use musical elements of increasing complexity to describe and analyse music.</li> </ul>
<b>DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performing Focus</li> <li>• Harmony</li> <li>• Melody</li> <li>• Rhythm</li> <li>• Structure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composing focus</li> <li>• Harmony</li> <li>• Melody</li> <li>• Texture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening Focus</li> <li>• Harmony</li> <li>• Melody</li> <li>• Sonority</li> </ul>