Y9 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.

Y9 MUSIC

In Y9, students will develop their musical abilities further by performing music of increasing complexity and learning about the context behind famous genres of music. They will learn about the music industry and concepts such as copyright and fair use. They will study varied styles of music such as Musicals, Film, Pop, Rock, K-Pop, Hip-Hop and Rap, Grime.

YEAR 9			
	Musicals	Songwriting	The Music Industry
SUBSTANTIVE KNOWLEDGE	 Play ostinato patterns with LH, RH and both hands together Read and use simple key signatures Read and use simple time signatures Read sheet music song lyrics 	 Create rhyming schemes Explore cut up lyric technique Plan 4 or 8 bar chord sequences Create verses and choruses Use syllabic and melismatic word setting 	 Learn about careers in music Use simple music technology such as loopers Intellectual property laws, sampling and fair use Use keyboards to create backing tracks. Create and perform your own fully realized pop song.
DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE	 Performing Focus Harmony Melody Rhythm and tempo 	 Composing Focus Harmony Melody Structure 	 Listening / Composing focus Texture Structure Sonority

We aim to provide students with a curriculum that educates the whole child, creating responsible and respectful citizens. Through the development of substantive and disciplinary knowledge students are given the tools that allow them to achieve excellence and be ready for life.

