

ROUTE 1 – Music and Performing Arts

	AUTUMN HALF TERM 1	AUTUMN HALF TERM 2	SPRING HALF TERM 1	SPRING HALF TERM 2	SUMMER HALF TERM 1	SUMMER HALF TERM 2
	Percussion	Glockenspiels	Singing	Keyboards	Drums	Composition/ Singing
Year 7 (Music)	Explore instruments and sounds Copy simple rhythms	Beater hold Simple rhythms	(Preparing for a performance- Sutton Stage Stars)	C D notes Simple rhythms	(Africa) Hand position Simple rhythms	Experimenting with objects to create sound Preparing for a performance- Awards Evening
	Sing	Sing	Drama	Drama	Dance/Drama	Dance/Drama
Year 7 (Performing Arts)	Singing Listening	Singing Listening Performing	Preparing for a Performance (Singing, Makaton and Movement)	Preparing for a Performance (Creating Props and Scenery to enhance a Performance)	Introducing the Art of Expression Mime and Character	Introducing the Art of Expression Mime and Character
	Percussion	Glockenspiels	Singing	Keyboards	Drums (India)	Composition/ Singing
Year 8 (Music)	Explore instruments and sounds Copy simple rhythms Begin to match sounds for effects	Beater hold Simple rhythms Play simple tunes/accompa niment	Preparing for a performance- Sutton Stage Stars	C D notes Simple rhythms Play simple tunes	Hand position Simple rhythms Group performance	Experimenting with objects to create sound Preparing for a performance- Awards Evening
	Sing	Sing	Drama	Drama	Dance/Drama	Dance/Drama
Year 8 (Performing Arts)	Singing Listening	Singing Listening Performing	Preparing for a Performance (Singing, Makaton and Movement)	Preparing for a Performance (Creating Props and Scenery to enhance a Performance)	Introducing the Art of Expression Mime, Character and Voice	Introducing the Art of Expression Mime, Character and Voice



. 11 1 (Personal	Encounter creative activities	Encounter creative activities	Responding to creative events	Encountering experiences: being part of things	Encountering experiences: being part of things	Encountering experiences: being part of things
Year 9-; ASDAN Entry Level 1 Progress)	Puppets Dance	Makaton Singing	Preparing for a performance- Sutton Stage Stars	Preparing for a performance- Sutton Stage Stars	Respond to an external stimulus	Preparing for a performance- Awards Evening



Curriculum Overview

- Route 1 Pupils undertake tasks to DISCOVER, EXPLORE and EXPERIENCE knowledge and understanding through themes and opportunities within the context of the topics.
- Curriculum guided by National Curriculum content.
- In Year 7 and 8 the curriculum is guided by Dudley Performing Arts, based on National Curriculum guidance
- Pupils in year 9, year 10 and year 11 have the opportunity to select Performing Arts as part of their PATHWAY SPECIALIST curriculum. This is completed in 1 year only. (ASDAN Entry Level 1- Personal Progress)
- Pupils are able to build up credits during Pathway Specialist subjects to gain a ASDAN Entry 1 Diploma.
- All pupils have the opportunity to take part in extracurricular activities to support their passion for music. This includes afterschool clubs and school productions
- A spiralling curriculum allows for key skills to be revisited, gaps in knowledge to be addressed and learning to be embedded.
- Topic has links to art, design and technology, music and RE and citizenship
- Use a range of instruments to support interest and outcomes.

Skills and Knowledge Progression Year 7 & Year 8

KNOWLEDGE

- Know how to sing in unison with others a variety of songs.
- Know music can make us feel different ways and think about different things
- Know how to make a range of instruments make a sound.
- Know that symbols can represent sounds.
- Know that music has a beat
- Know that sounds can match a topic

SKILLS

- Be able to sing simple song individual Instruments Grades- 1 and above s in unison with a group and follow the pitch
- Listen to a range of music and identify moods, feelings and thoughts.
- Be able to play a range of tuned and non-tuned instruments.
- Play instruments with increasing control
- Follow symbols for notes and rhythms
- Join in with and maintain a steady beat
- Make sounds that reflect a topic
- Compose patterns
- Create symbols to represent sounds

SPIRAL

- Awareness of others whilst making music
- Start and stop signal
- Music can create different feelings/moods
- Instruments can play specific pitched notes
- Music has a beat
- Symbols represent sounds and rhythms

Skills, Knowledge Progression and Destinations Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 KNOWLEDGE

- Sing in unison with others a variety of songs.
- Identify how music can make us feel
- Know how to make a range of instruments make a sound.
- Know that symbols can represent sounds.
- Know that music has a beat
- Develop compositions using dynamics



SKILLS

- Be able to sing song individual
- Listen to a range of music and identify moods, feelings and thoughts.
- Be able to play a range of tuned and non-tuned instruments.
- Play instruments with increasing control
- Follow symbols for notes and rhythms
- Join in with and maintain a steady beat
- Use dynamics

SPIRAL

- Music can create different feelings/moods
- Instruments can play specific pitched notes
- Music has a beat
- Symbols represent sounds and rhythms

DESTINATION

- ASDAN Entry Level Personal Progress Certificate/Extended Certificate/Diploma
- Duke of Edinburgh Skill Section



ROUTE 2 – Music and Performing Arts

	AUTUMN HALF TERM 1	AUTUMN HALF TERM 2	SPRING HALF TERM 1	SPRING HALF TERM 2	SUMMER HALF TERM 1	SUMMER HALF TERM 2
	Percussion	Glockenspiels	Recorders	Keyboards	Drums (Africa)	Composition
Year 7 (Music)	Begin to recognise instruments/ sounds Simple rhythms Begin to match sounds and dynamics for effects	Beater hold Simple rhythms Play simple tunes/accompa niment Ostinato	Playing position B A notes Simple rhythms Play simple tunes Composition	Hand position C D E notes Simple rhythms Play simple tunes Composition	Hand position Simple rhythms Group performance Composition	Experimenting with objects to create sound and develop rhythms
	Sing	Sing	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
Year 7 (Performing Arts)	Singing Listening Performing	Singing Listening Performing	Introducing the Art of Expression Movement	Introducing the Art of Expression Voice	Introducing the Art of Expression Character	Preparing for a Performance
	Glockenspiels	Keyboards	Recorders	Percussion/ Compositions	Drums (India)	Ukulele
Year 8 (Music)	Beater hold Simple rhythms Play simple tunes Composition	Hand position C D E F G notes Simple rhythms Play simple tunes Composition Ostinato	Playing position B A G notes Standard notation Simple rhythm (standard) Play simple tunes Composition	Recognise instruments/ sounds Simple rhythms Match sounds, dynamics and tempo for effects	Hand position Simple rhythms Group performance Composition Match sounds, dynamics and tempo for effect	Playing position/hold String names Play basic string tunes Strumming pattern Chords C F G
	Sing	Sing	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
Year 8 (Performing Arts)	Singing Listening Performing	Singing Listening Performing Composing	Introduction to Performing Arts (performing and non- performing roles)	Using a stimulus for a Performance	The Art of Acting	Preparing for a Performance



Year 9-11 WJEC Entry 2/3 Creative Media and Performing Arts	Contributing to the development of a group drama Presentation Christmas Production	Contributing to the Creation of a group drama Presentation Christmas Production	Film Genres and Features Music genres	Storylines and Plots Mood and atmosphere	Film Production Soundtrack composition	End of Term Project
Year 9-11 BTEC Level 1 Introductory to Performing Arts	Preparing for a performance -Christmas Production Characterisati on and Storylines/lyric s	Prepare and participate in a live performance-Christmas Production Set Design and Performance Skills	Prepare and plan for a performance- Sutton Stage Stars Physical Theatre and vocals	Promote and participate in a live performance-Sutton Stage Stars Performance Skills	Prepare and plan for an event- Awards Evening Planning a music presentation	Promote and organise for an event- Awards Evening Refining and editing a music video presentation



Curriculum Overview

- Route 2 Pupils undertake tasks to ENHANCE, DEVELOP and DEEPEN knowledge and understanding through themes and opportunities within the context of the topics. Curriculum guided by National Curriculum content.
- In Year 7 and 8 the curriculum is guided by Dudley Performing Arts, based on National Curriculum guidance
- Pupils in year 9, year 10 and year 11 have the opportunity to select Performing Arts as part of their PATHWAY SPECIALIST curriculum. This is completed in 1 year only. (Performing Arts at BTEC Level 1 or Creative Media WJEC Entry 2/3)
- All pupils have the opportunity to take part in individual music lessons from Year 8-Year 11
- All pupils have the opportunity to take part in extracurricular activities to support their passion for music. This includes afterschool clubs and school productions
- A spiralling curriculum allows for key skills to be revisited, gaps in knowledge to be addressed and learning to be embedded.
- Topic has links to art, design and technology, music and RE and citizenship
- Use a range of instruments to support interest and outcomes.

Skills and Knowledge Progression Year 7 & Year 8

KNOWLEDGE

- Know how to sing in unison with others a variety of songs.
- Know music can make us feel different ways and think about different things
- Know how to make a range of instruments make a sound.
- Know that symbols can represent sounds.
- Know that music has a beat
- Know that sounds can match a topic
- Know how to enhance a performance through characterization

SKILLS

- Be able to sing simple song individual Instruments Grades- 1 and above s in unison with a group and follow the pitch
- Listen to a range of music and identify moods, feelings and thoughts.
- Be able to play a range of tuned and non-tuned instruments.
- Play instruments with increasing control
- Follow symbols for notes and rhythms
- Join in with and maintain a steady beat
- Make sounds that reflect a topic
- Compose patterns
- Create symbols to represent sounds
- Develop storylines through communication
- Create and develop characters
- Be able to identify the mood and feeling of a setting

SPIRAL

- Awareness of others whilst making music
- Start and stop signal
- Music can create different feelings/moods
- Instruments can play specific pitched notes
- Music has a beat
- Symbols represent sounds and rhythms

Skills, Knowledge Progression and Destinations Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 KNOWLEDGE

- Sing in unison with others a variety of songs.
- Identify how music can make us feel



- Know how to make a range of instruments make a sound.
- Know that symbols can represent sounds.
- Know that music has a beat
- Develop compositions using dynamics

SKILLS

- Be able to sing song individual
- Listen to a range of music and identify moods, feelings and thoughts.
- Be able to play a range of tuned and non-tuned instruments.
- Play instruments with increasing control
- Follow symbols for notes and rhythms
- Join in with and maintain a steady beat
- Use dynamics

SPIRAL

- Music can create different feelings/moods
- Instruments can play specific pitched notes
- Music has a beat
- Symbols represent sounds and rhythms

DESTINATION

- WJEC Awards Entry Level 2/3 Creative Arts and Performing Arts
- BTEC level 1 Introductory to Performing Arts
- Duke of Edinburgh Skill Section
- Individual Instruments Grades- 1 and above



ROUTE 3 – Music and Performing Arts

	AUTUMN HALF TERM 1	AUTUMN HALF TERM 2	SPRING HALF TERM 1	SPRING HALF TERM 2	SUMMER HALF TERM 1	SUMMER HALF TERM 2
Year 7	Percussion Begin to recognise instruments/ sounds Simple rhythms	Glockenspiel s Beater hold Simple rhythms Play simple tunes/accompa niment Ostinato	Recorders Playing position B A notes Simple rhythms Play simple tunes Composition	Keyboards Hand position C D E notes Simple rhythms Play simple tunes Composition	Drums (Africa) Hand position Simple rhythms Group performance Composition	Experimenting with objects to create sound and develop rhythms
	Begin to match sounds and dynamics for effects Sing	Sing	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
Year 7 (Performing Arts)	Singing Listening Performing	Singing Listening Performing	Introducing the Art of Expression Movement	Introducing the Art of Expression Voice	Introducing the Art of Expression Character	Preparing for a Performance
Year 8 (Music)	Glockenspiels Beater hold Simple rhythms Play simple tunes Composition	Keyboards Hand position C D E F G notes Simple rhythms Play simple tunes Composition Ostinato	Recorders Playing position B A G notes Standard notation Simple rhythm (standard) Play simple tunes Composition	Percussion/ Compositions Recognise instruments/sou nds Simple rhythms Match sounds, dynamics and tempo for effects	Drums (India) Hand position Simple rhythms Group performance Composition Match sounds, dynamics and tempo for effect	Playing position/hold String names Play basic string tunes Strumming pattern Chords C F G
Year 8 (Performing Arts)	Sing Singing Listening Performing	Sing Singing Listening Performing Composing	Drama Introduction to Performing Arts (performing and non- performing roles)	Drama Using a stimulus for a Performance	Drama The Art of Acting	Drama Preparing for a Performance



• 9-11 luctory to Performing rts)	Preparing for a performance -Christmas Production	Prepare and participate in a live performance-Christmas Production	Prepare and plan for a performance- Sutton Stage Stars	Promote and participate in a live performance- Sutton Stage Stars	Prepare and plan for an event- Awards Evening	Promote and organise for an event- Awards Evening
Year (BTEC Level 1 Introdu	Characterisati on and Storylines/lyric s	Set Design and Performance Skills	Physical Theatre and vocals	Performance Skills	Planning a music presentation	Refining and editing a music video presentation



Curriculum Overview

- Route 3 Pupils undertake tasks to EMBED, DEMONSTRATE and APPLY knowledge and understanding through themes and opportunities within the context of the topics. Curriculum guided by National Curriculum content.
- In Year 7 and 8 the curriculum is guided by Dudley Performing Arts, based on National Curriculum guidance
- Pupils in year 9, year 10 and year 11 have the opportunity to select Performing Arts as part of their PATHWAY SPECIALIST curriculum. This is completed in 1 year only. (Performing Arts at BTEC Level 1 or Creative Media WJEC Entry 2/3)
- All pupils have the opportunity to take part in individual music lessons from Year 8-Year 11
- All pupils have the opportunity to take part in extracurricular activities to support their passion for music. This
 includes afterschool clubs and school productions
- A spiralling curriculum allows for key skills to be revisited, gaps in knowledge to be addressed and learning to be embedded.
- Topic has links to art, design and technology, music and RE and citizenship
- Use a range of instruments to support interest and outcomes.

Skills and Knowledge Progression Year 7 & Year 8 KNOWLEDGE

- Know how to sing in unison with others a variety of songs.
- Know music can make us feel different ways and think about different things
- Know how to make a range of instruments make a sound.
- Know that symbols can represent sounds.
- Know that music has a beat
- Know that sounds can match a topic
- Know how to enhance a performance through the use of voice and movement

SKILLS

- Be able to sing simple songs in unison and parts with a group
- Listen to a range of music and compare thinking about mood, tempo
- Be able to play a range of tuned and non-tuned instruments
- Play instruments with increasing control
- Follow symbols for notes and rhythms
- Join in with and maintain a steady beat
- Make sounds that reflect a topic
- Improvise and compose repeated patterns
- Create symbols to represent sounds
- Reflect and improve own work
- Take part in 2-part performances
- Develop storylines through communication
- Create and develop characters
- Be able to identify the mood and feeling of a setting

SPIRAL

- Awareness of others whilst making music
- Start and stop signal
- Music can create different feelings/moods
- Meaning of tempo and dynamics
- Instruments can play specific pitched notes
- Music has a beat
- Symbols represent sounds and rhythms

Skills, Knowledge Progression and Destinations Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 KNOWLEDGE



- Sing in unison with others a variety of songs.
- Identify how music can make us feel
- Know how to make a range of instruments make a sound.
- Know that symbols can represent sounds.
- Know that music has a beat
- Develop compositions using dynamics

SKILLS

- Listen to a range of music and identify moods, feelings and thoughts.
- Be able to play a range of tuned and non-tuned instruments.
- Play instruments with increasing control
- Follow symbols for notes and rhythms
- Use dynamics

SPIRAL

- Awareness of others whilst making music
- Start and stop signal
- Music can create different feelings/moods
- Meaning of tempo and dynamics
- Music has a beat
- Symbols represent sounds and rhythms

DESTINATION

- BTEC level 1 Introductory to Performing Arts
- Duke of Edinburgh Skill Section
- Individual Instruments Grade- 1 and above