

## KS3 COURSE OPTIONS

Course Title	KS3 Music
Course Description	Music at Key stage 3 consists of opportunities to listen, compose and perform music in a wide range of styles and genre. Students combine a practical approach using traditional instruments with extensive use of music software and technology, listening and appraisal.
Course Content (Term 1,2,3 etc.)	Term 1: Introduction and benchmark testing, Unit 1 Rhythm. Term 2: Chords, music of the 1950s. Term3: Scales shape, form and structure. Term4: Descriptive, film and television music. Term5: Great performers, Performing skills, choose a challenge. Term 6: Hooks, riffs and ostinato. Time and place.
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	Choirs, Orchestra, Production, Jazz ensemble, student led Ukulele and Steel Pans.
Useful Websites	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesize/music/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesize/music/</a> <a href="http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/custom/resources_ftp/client_ftp/ks2/music/piano/index.htm">http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/custom/resources_ftp/client_ftp/ks2/music/piano/index.htm</a> <a href="http://www.audacity.com">http://www.audacity.com</a>
Important Information	Project based homework is set for the duration of each term (5-6 weeks) and includes research tasks, listening and appraisal of a wide range of music.
Provision For Most Able	Topic specific resources placed on VLE in Music subject area. Extension tasks available for each unit.
Assessment	Termly project assessment, work uploaded to VLE class folders.