

KS3 COURSE OPTIONS

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| Course Title | KS3 Music, Year 8 |
| 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: Unit 1 Rhythm. Term 2: Chords, music of the 1960s, The Beatles 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 ostinati. Time and place. |
| Extra-Curricular Opportunities | Choirs, Orchestra, Production, Jazz ensemble, student led Ukulele and Steel Pans. |
| Useful Websites | http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesize/music/ http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/custom/resources_ftp/client_ftp/ks2/music/piano/index.htm http://www.audacity.com |
| 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. |