

Subject:
Music

Curriculum content covered in Year 7

The main focus on the curriculum in year 7 is to demonstrate an understanding of the skills and elements of music that are used in the creation and performance of music. Students explore the elements of music within singing culminating in a group vocal performance. They study a variety of rhythmic devices used in different genres through group performance. All students will be able to read Western notation and transfer this to performance and will explore the performance of popular hooks and riffs.

Curriculum content covered in Year 8

The main focus on the curriculum in year 8 is to demonstrate an understanding of the different key genres of music. They explore the blues and its influence through genres. All students will explore hip hop and its influence through genres by doing a rap battle. Students also look at rock/ pop and start to develop their own pieces looking at the influence of this genre.

Curriculum content covered in Year 9

The main focus on the curriculum in year 9 is to consolidate the skills and characteristics through composition and songwriting. Students will explore the different ways of composing, either songs or melodies with chords and small rhythmic pieces. They explore a variety of musical devices used in the composition of mood, film and in the arrangement and sampling of music.