

Music KS3: Year 7



Rhythms and Melodies of Reggae

Pupils continue their cultural experience by now learning about Reggae Music. Pupils will combine the skills they have learnt this academic year to produce a small ensemble performance of a Reggae song of choice whilst understanding the key musical features of this genre. Pupils will also prepare for the Summer Showcase.



**SUMMER
3:2**

Culture Project 1– Music from the East!

Pupils will explore how music is composed and performed in Eastern Cultures through an exploration and appreciation of music from China and Indonesia. We will learn to perform using non-traditional notation and Pentatonic scales. Pupils will also explore through voice how Korean Music has blended with western pop.



**SUMMER
3:1**

Personal Development – I can play Keyboard!

Pupils will now utilise their newly acquired keyboard and notation skills by working independently to create a solo performance of a piece of choice. Pupils will further explore wider complexities of timing, notation and key signatures.

**SPRING
2:2**



PopKeys and Pitch!

Pupils will begin to read musical notation, building on the rhythm unit at the start of the year. We will learn to read Treble Clef notation on the staff. Forming the necessary link between pitch and rhythm, pupils use their new notation skills to perform pop songs at the keyboard with correct handshapes, posture and expressive elements.



**SPRING
2:1**

Vocalise!

This unit builds on the previous exploration of how the body can make sound; this time we use our voices! We study our voice, techniques we can use for stylish delivery and we incorporate our vocals into performances of selected music.

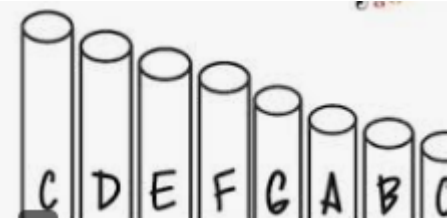
**AUTUMN
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Boom Clap Rhythm

Pupils will begin their Year 7 journey with an exploration of how body percussion can make sound! We will learn the basics of rhythm and simple notation so that we can access our future musical curriculum. We will learn to speak like a scholar about music using the Musical Elements and grasp as a class, the creative and immersive experience of music at CNS.



**AUTUMN
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OUR LEARNING JOURNEY