THE JOURNEY OF LEARNING

Y7 Learning Journey

Year 7 Summer Term 2

- **Just play. Exploring harmony & tonality through iconic artists The Beatles, Bob Marley and Elvis.**
- Introduction to the ukulele.
- *Elvis Priestly: Hound Dog*
- *The Beatles: Let it be*
- What is a chord?
- How to play four simple chords.
- Different articulation and strumming patterns.
- *Bob Marley: One love*
- End of Year Assessment
- DIRT

Year 7 Summer Holidays

Year 7 Summer Term 1

- Accompaniment skills and playing both hands.
- Right & left-hand technique. Exploring the piece Ode to Joy.
- Basic melodic notation skills.
- Introduction to Beethoven.
- What is a motif? Exploring Beethoven's 5th Symphony.
- **The Great Explorers Beethoven**
- DIRT

Year 7 Spring Term 2

- Composing a rhythmic composition using ostinatos.
- Ambitions Week
- Mid- Year Assessment
- DIRT
- **Global Explorers. Exploring Asia, African and India.**
- Knowledge & Application Assessments
- Introduction to basic notation.
- *African Drummer: Babatunde Olatunji*
- What is call and response?
- What is a scale?
- *Musician: Ravi Shankar*
- What is pitch notation?
- Exploring different types of scales through untuned & tuned percussion.
- Ensemble performance.

Year 7 Spring Term 1

- What is a rhythmic ostinato?
- Knowledge & Application Assessments
- What is tonality & silence? Exploring film music.
- *Brass Family: Imperial March Star Wars.*
- **Rhythmic Explorers**
- Christmas Sign-Along
- DIRT
- Exploring structure through singing.
- What is articulation & dynamics? Introduction to the brass family.

Year 7 Autumn Term 2

- *String Family: Harry Potter.*

Year 7 Autumn Term 1

- *Percussion Family: Pirates of the Caribbean.*
- What is rhythm & metre? Exploring the percussion family through body percussion.
- What is melody & pitch? Exploring the Woodwind family.
- What is texture & harmony? Introduction of the String Family.
- *Introduction to John Williams.*
- Exploring the role of the conductor through tempo. Introduction to *Shirley Thompson.*
- *Woodwind Family: ET Theme.*
- What is sonority? Meet the orchestra.
- Just Sing! Introduction to voice/singing.
- **Elements of Music & Orchestra Explorers through the works of *John Williams.***

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Transition

Knowledge & Application Assessments	DIRT	Assessments	PSHE	Careers Related	Literacy Focus	Cultural Capital