THE JOURNEY OF LEARNING

Y7 Learning Journey

Year 7 Summer Holidays

- DIRT
- End of Year Assessment
- How do you make a performance unique?
- Ensemble Performance

Year 7 Summer Term 2

- Summer Band Project – Using our instrumental skills and musical knowledge to put together a performance
- *George Ezra: Shotgun*
- *The Beatles: Let it be*
- *Bob Marley: One love*
- *Taylor Swift: Love Story*
- *Chuck Berry: Johnny B Goode*
- What is a rehearsal?

Year 7 Summer Term 1

- Advanced Keyboard and classical music
- Instruments of the orchestra
- "Ode to Joy" - What makes a good melody?
- Simple composing on the keyboard
- Solo performance
- Right & left-hand technique. Developing Ode to Joy.
- Introduction to Beethoven.
- DIRT

Year 7 Spring Term 2

- Knowledge & Application Assessments
- Ensemble Performance
- Ambitions Week
- DIRT
- Songwriting
- What is a chord progression?
- Chords and pop music – four-chord songs
- Ensemble performance.
- What is structure?
- Why do we need lyrics?
- Mid- Year Assessment
- What is a chord?
- Ukulele technique

Year 7 Spring Term 1

- Introduction to Keyboard
- Intro to the ukulele
- Knowledge & Application Assessments
- What is practising?
- What is a scale?
- Whole-class performance – singing and drumming
- DIRT
- What is expression?
- Exploring melodic notation
- What is the five-finger technique?
- Harmony and Tonality - Ukulele
- Christmas Play and Sing-Along

Year 7 Autumn Term 2

- What is rhythm & metre? Exploring African Drumming
- Composing rhythmic patterns
- What are dynamics?
- *The orchestral conductor*
- "In tune" and "in time"
- Word rhythms and rhythmic notation
- What is a melody?
- What is tempo?
- Pitch: Developing the "musical ear"
- Singing together!
- What is an ensemble? What is pulse?

Year 7 Autumn Term 1

- Introduction to Musical Skills and elements

Transition

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