THE JOURNEY OF LEARNING

Y8 Learning Journey

Summer Term 2

Just Play: Popular Music

- What is a chord progression?
- Ambitions Week
- DIRT
- Mid- Year Assessment
- Robert Johnson, Howlin Wolf, Ma Rainey, and Chuck Berry
- How did Blues influence popular music?

Spring Term 2

- What is a major chord?
- What is a riff?
- Exploring different styles of popular music
- Perform iconic riffs
- What is a minor chord?

Summer Term 1

Just create: Song writing

- What is a bassline?
- Composing a chord progression
- What is hook?
- Queen, Oasis and White Stripes
- What is chorus?
- What is a verse?
- DIRT
- Knowledge & Application Assessments
- End of Year Assessment

Autumn Term 2

Blues Music

- What is the 12 Blues?
- What is improvisation?
- DIRT
- What is a blues?
- Composing a rhythmic grid
- Knowledge & Application Assessments
- Ensemble performing
- Exploring iconic Blues musicians

Spring Term 1

Exploring African Music

- What is call & response?
- What is bass?
- Exploring African Artist/Musicians: Babatunde Olatunji
- What is a Djembe?
- What is tone?

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Autumn Term 1

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