KS3 Music Short Term Plans

Carousel Y7-9

Year 7	Learning intentions (what can a student do at the end of the lesson)	Learning intentions (what can a student do at the end of the lesson)	Learning intentions (what can a student do at the end of the lesson)
Y7_Topic 1 – ELEMENTS OF MUSIC	Students will be introduced to Music at HFCS. In order for students to be assessed in terms of prior knowledge they will sit a baseline test. Understand what elements of music are Understand how to record using GarageBand software.	 Describe how elements of music can be used to create different moods. Compose music to represent an animal, using GarageBand software. 	 Refine and perform animal composition. Describe how the elements of music are used in animal compositions.
Y7_Topic 2 – RHYTHM NOTATION	 Know the difference between beat and rhythm Understand note and rest values. Perform rhythms from notation. 	 Understand bars and time signatures. Compose rhythms in a 4/4 time signature. 	 Perform a group rhythm composition on percussion instruments. Stay in time with a steady beat.

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Y7_Topic 3 PITCH NOTATION	 Lesson 7 Understand the notes of the stave. Perform a simple melody from notation. 	 Lesson 8 Understand leger lines. Perform a simple melody from notation including leger lines. 	 Perform a piece from notation to the class. Understand how to peer assess each other's performances.
Y7_Topic 4 REMIXING	 Learners will understand the concept of a 'Remix' & be introduced to the 'Garageband' project. Learners will start their 'REMIX' project. can arrange and structure six (audio clips) files into an interesting and successful extended remix arrangement that includes multiple sections (i.e. intro, verses, drop-downs, outro, etc.) 	 Understand how to build a 'Backing Track Remix' based around an 'Acapella'. can construct an interesting and successful backing track based around an acapella with suitable tempo, melody and multiple sections (i.e. intro, verses, drop-downs, outro, etc.) 	 Will to develop and finish their 'Remix' task & 'Backing Track Remix Acapella' task. have constructed two interesting and successful extended remix arrangements that include tempo, melody, multiple sections (i.e. intro, verses, drop-downs, outro, etc.) and dynamic variation.

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Y8_Topic 1 ELEMENTS OF MUSIC	 Know what the main elements of music are Use the elements of music to compose music that reflects a picture 	 Identify the elements of music and explain how they an be used. Develop elements of music composition. 	 Perform elements of music composition. Describe how the elements of music are used to create the right mood / reflect a picture.
Y8_Topic 2 BLUES MUSIC	 Introduction to 'Blues Music' Composition Project Will be introduced to 'chords' (block, broken and arpeggios) and the '12bar chord progression'. Be able to play the 12 bar blues chord progression using both block and broken chords quite confidently. 	 Recap on 'Blues' task. Recap using 'Right hand' chords Introduce the 'left hand Will be introduced to Block Chords, Arpeggios and Syncopation 	 Recap on 'Blues' task. Recap using 'Right hand' chords & 'left hand' bass line. Working as a partner Have performed their group performance based on a stimulus to the rest of the class. Understand peer assessment and how to accurately and effectively assess their peers.

Y8_Topic 3 FILM MUSIC	 Understand how 'sound tracks' are effectively used in film and television. Know and experiment with film music techniques to create music to accompany a film scene. 	 Compose a musical soundtrack that effectively suits the mood of a film scene. Explain how the elements have been used to create the right mood. 	 Understand peer assessment and how to accurately and effectively assess their peers. Perform and review film music soundtrack.
Y8_Topic 4 PERFORMING	 Recall notes of the stave Perform from notation 	 Rehearse a solo or group performance. Perform to the class. 	 Perform to the class. Review and assess performance.

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Y9_Topic 1 ELEMENTS OF MUSIC	 Know what the main elements of music are Use the elements of music to compose music that reflects a picture. 	 Identify the elements of music and explain how they an be used. Develop elements of music composition. 	 Perform elements of music composition. Describe how the elements of music are used to create the right mood / reflect a picture.
Y9_Topic 2 WORLD MUSIC	 Know features of African music. Perform a polyrhythmic piece. 	 • Know features of Indian music. • Compose an Indian 'Raag' with drone accompaniment. 	 Understand peer assessment and how to accurately and effectively assess their peers. Perform Indian Raag composition.

Y9_Topic 3 COMPOSING A POP SONG	 Understand standard pop/rock instruments and their roles. Experiment with 'loops' from pop/rock instruments in GarageBand, 	 Understand how pop songs are structured and the difference between a verse and chorus. Compose the accompaniment for a verse or chorus using loops. 	 Understand how to write lyrics for a verse and chorus. Sing or rap the lyrics on top of an accompaniment.
Y9_Topic 4 PERFORMING A POP COMPOSITION	 Review and refine pop song composition. Rehearse until fluent. 	 Rehearse pop song composition until fluent. Perform a pop composition to the class (groups). Understand peer assessment and how to accurately and effectively assess their peers. 	 Perform a pop composition to the class (groups). Understand peer assessment and how to accurately and effectively assess their peers.

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