MUSIC - Years 7 and 8

CURRICULUM ROADMAP

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Year 9

SUMMER TERM

- Compose a toccata
- Compose a raga
- Improvisation lessons
- Linking music
- Nocturnes

SPRING TERM

- **Topic 9:** Organisation and making connections
- **Topic 10:** Improvisation
- **Topic 8:** Impressionism
- Underscores
- **Topic 11:** Night time music in London
- Final composition
- Understanding soundtracks

AUTUMN TERM

Y8

SUMMER TERM

- Compose like Debussy
- Make a soundtrack
- Sound effects
- **Topic 7:** Film music
- **Topic 5:** Music for special occasions
- Fanfares
- Wedding music
- **Topic 6:** Rhythms of the Nile
- The Prince of Egypt
- Which occasion?
- Funeral music
- Final composition
- The Hijaz scale
- The Egyptian style
- In C
- Layering rhythms
- Improvising
- A new chord pattern
- QGrooves blues

SPRING TERM

- Compose like Zimmer
- Phase shifting
- **Topic 4:** Polyrhythms into Minimalism
- Playing the blues
- QStrum blues
- **Topic 3:** Chords into Jazz
- **Topic 1:** What makes a good pop song?
- A sturdy structure
- Parody songs
- Music videos
- Comparing folk songs
- Your cover version

Y7

AUTUMN TERM

- Rockin' Riffs
- Luminous lyrics
- Memorable melodies
- **Topic 2:** The folk tradition & cover versions
- It's your birthday, but is it happy?
- The what sailor?
- Christmas covers