



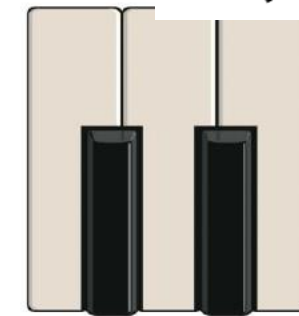
Gordon's School Music Department

Key Stage 3 - Curriculum Map



Key Words / Skills: MAD T SHIRT!

- Melody
- Articulation
- Dynamics
- Time/Tempo
- Structure
- Harmony and Tonality
- Instrumentation
- Rhythm
- Texture



Music
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Film Music Part 2

Performing famous film themes including Pirates of the Caribbean and Harry Potter.

Film Music Part 1

Composing music for film chase scenes and horror films using Bandlab

Jazz

An exploration of the world of jazz by learning how to construct more complex chords.



Protest Songs

A cross-curricular project with Drama and Art, looking at the use of the arts in protest.



BLUES

Pop and Rock Harmony Take sheet music from the internet and be able to create music from it by learning about chords.

Minimalism

You will learn to play Time Lapse by Michael Nyman which demonstrates the key features of minimalist music.

Year 9

Reggae

This topic is a favourite! Developing keyboard and band skills whilst learning about music from Jamaica!

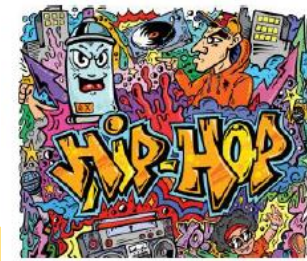
Christmas Keyboards

A chance to practise your keyboard skills whilst learning those Christmas favourites.



Blues

Performing and improvising using the key features of Blues music.



Hip Hop

Rhythmic features of hip hop are used to compose songs and write lyrics.

Theme and Variation

Learn how to develop your melodic ideas by using a variety of techniques

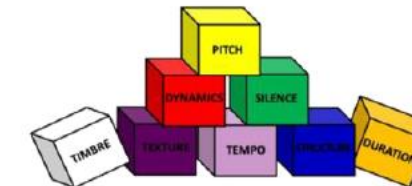
Year 8



Samba! Learn how to combine rhythms to make samba music suitable for a festival.

Pachelbel's Canon

A topic based around chord patterns with a historical twist.



Keyboard Skills

Develop your knowledge of the Keyboard. Learning how to navigate their way around the keyboard and understanding the functions



Year 7

Building Bricks of Melody

You will develop your ability to pitch notes, compose, play and sing melodies and how to describe them.

Building Bricks of Rhythm

You will begin to develop your awareness of a regular pulse. You will learn to use rhythm grids in music.

