



Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Year: 9

Subject: Music

The Music department provides all students with the opportunity to learn to sing, play an instrument and develop a love for music through practical music making activities around the skills of performing, composing and appraising.

All students study music for one period a week in years 7, 8 & 9. In addition to curriculum music the department offers a variety of musical opportunities for those with high ambitions and for those who wish to take part for their own personal development and pleasure.

The department works with Walsall Music Education Service to offer individual or small group tuition on instruments such as: clarinet, drum kit, flute, guitar, trombone, trumpet, violin and voice. A variety of extra-curricular activities also take place throughout the year and students perform both inside and outside of school on a weekly basis.

Music at Key Stage 3

Music lessons in years 7, 8 & 9 are all related to the National Curriculum for Music programmes of study; published in 2014. Students complete a variety of units of work made up of practical tasks related to singing, the keyboard, the ukulele, music technology and a variety of percussion instruments.

Further details can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-music-programmes-of-study>

Year 9 Music Curriculum Overview

Term	Title of unit/ Topic	Learning	How can parents' best support the learning of their child?
Autumn Term	Blues	<p>Students listen to a selection of pieces from Blues, Jazz and Rock n Roll</p> <p>Vocal or keyboard performances of Blues Melody, Bass Part, 12 Bar Chord Pattern, Walking Bass part</p> <p>Improvisation of a Blues melody or scat singing. Composing a Blues piece using ICT</p>	<p>Ensure the completion of Home Learning set via the Satchel One site.</p> <p>Talk to their child about their progress in music and encourage them to sing, practise on a musical instrument or attend extra-curricular activities to develop their work in class.</p>
Spring Term	Remixes	<p>Students listen to a selection of remixes and cover versions from a variety of musical genres</p> <p>Keyboard performance of a selection of riffs and hooks from a variety of genres and traditions</p> <p>Students learn about audio editing and compose their own musical arrangement from a given choice of tracks from Uptown Funk</p>	
Summer Term	Film Music	<p>Students listen to film themes from a variety of genres including: adventure, Bollywood, superhero, science fiction, horror, comedy, and romance</p> <p>Keyboard performance from a selection of film themes:</p>	

		<p>Mission Impossible, Hedwig's Theme, Star Wars, Jurassic Park</p> <p>Students compose their own musical ideas to create a soundtrack for the film clip 'Run'</p>	
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