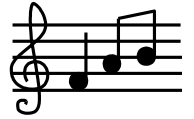


Curriculum Overview

Subject: Music
2017-18



Vision for Music: Music is part of the Arts Curriculum and is a core subject at KS2 and 3 and an option subject at KS4 and 5 through Performing Arts BTEC and Vocational Studies BTEC. Over the past 4 years the music department has grown along with the school and is now a subject enjoyed each week by all students in KS2 and 3 as part of their rich and diverse curriculum program. At The Westminster School we hold a vision that all pupils will gain an understanding and appreciation of music and nurture a lifelong love of the subject, either performing themselves or enjoying and appreciating listening to music of different genres. Our department vision is to give all students the opportunities to learn and experience music through performance using their voices and instruments, composition in a variety of styles, listening to music from a variety of styles and genres throughout history and the world, and appraising their own work and the work of others. All pupils will have the opportunity to learn how to play a range of musical instruments in their class groups and regardless of ability or SEN need, all pupils will be given the opportunity to take part in school performances and events as a singer or musician.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS2	Places, Faces and Different Spaces	That's Entertainment	Kings and their Kingdoms.	Get Moving!	Let's Go Outside	A Day at the Beach
	Rhythm and pulse performance	Rhythm and pulse Composition	Recorder/Ocarina Basic skills	Recorder/Ocarina Performance pieces	Natures Soundtrack	Music technology
Yr 7/8	Places, Faces and Different Spaces	That's Entertainment	Kings and their Kingdoms.	Commonwealth Games	Creature Feature.	Life's a Beach
	World Music African Drumming (Collaboration with Art and Drama linked theme to Africa).	Rap, Hip Hop, Pop and Rock Song writing Riffs	Keyboard skills Keyboard solos	Music for a special occasion	Music on a theme	Junk Band STOMP (Collaboration with Art, trip to beach, create instruments from junk)
Year 9	World Music Samba	Blues Class ensembles	World Music Chinese Music	World Music Indian Raga Composing an Indian Raga	Ukulele Basic skills and techniques	Ukulele Learning to play pieces for performance

Year 10	Unit 3 Starting to develop performance skills	Unit 3 Starting to develop performance skills	Unit 1 Introduction to the Performing Arts	Unit 1 Introduction to the Performing Arts	Unit 2 Taking part in a performance	Unit 2 Taking part in a performance
Year 11	Unit 1 Unit 9	Unit 1 Unit 9	Unit 9	Unit 9	Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 9	Preparation and skills for P16
Post 16	PA12 Rehearsing for a performance	PA12 Rehearsing for a performance	PA12 Rehearsing for a performance	PA5 Using a stimulus for a performance Pupil composed songs	PA5 Using a stimulus for a performance Pupil composed songs	PA5 Using a stimulus for a performance Pupil composed songs

