

Pupils focus on the core skills of performing and composing as well as developing their skills in music reading and aural analysis. Performing with increasing skill and creating complete original composition are key features of KS3 and pupils will learn to read and write music using a range of approaches.

KS3 focus on contemporary approaches to music creation and the ways we listen to music, as well as looking backwards into history and also outside of Western culture to ensure a broad range of knowledge and skill.

## Year 7

Year 7 pupils will all take an instrumental, vocal or music production lesson and be given the opportunity to attend choirs, bands and orchestras after school.

### Units:

Performing, reading, writing, hearing, ensemble music

- Ukulele Ensemble - reading, playing, performance
- Piano Skills - reading, playing, performance

Composing, reading, writing, hearing music

- Electronic Music

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## Year 8

Year 8 pupils have the opportunity to take an instrumental, vocal or music production lesson and are also encouraged to attend choirs, bands and orchestras after school.

### Units:

Performing, reading, writing, hearing, ensemble music

- Further Development of Performance - Piano Skills
- Production as Performance – music production

Composing, reading, writing hearing music

- Music for Films

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## Year 9

Year 9 pupils have the opportunity to take an instrumental, vocal or music production lesson and are also encouraged to attend choirs, bands and orchestras after school.

### Units:

Performing, reading, writing, hearing, ensemble music

- Further Development of Performance 3 (band instruments)
- Production as Performance – music production

Composing, reading, writing hearing music

- Song Writing



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