

Year 7 Music

Curriculum Manager: Mr R Harper

Teaching Staff: Mr M Kelly and Mr N Stevenson

Curriculum Overview:

Pupils have one lesson of Music per week. Students will explore a mixture of differing Music genres/styles and specific skills required to perform within these constraints. Performing Arts subjects enable students to express themselves in a practical way developing essential social skills required across the curriculum.

Topic Studied- Term 1

Elements of Music

Learn about the building blocks in Music and how to use them effectively.

Rhythm and Notation

Take part in a range of percussion based performance and understand how different rhythms fit together.

Topic Studied- Term 2

Musical Performance

Learn how to use music notation to play a tune on the keyboard.

Listening & Composition Skills

Examining what makes a tune successful before pupils then create one of their own.

Topic Studied- Term 3

Popular Music

Pupils will develop a basic understanding of Popular Music before learning to play and sing a song in a ukulele style.

Assessments:

There will be five assessment points throughout the year with a formative assessment. However, throughout the topics work will also be self- assessed, peer assessed and teacher assessed to benefit the pupils progress within Music. There is an end of year report and review.

Homework:

Performing Arts (Drama and Music) is set in-line with school policy, every three weeks.

Other Useful Information:

We offer extra-curricular opportunities including Rock Band, Orchestra as well as a Musical Theatre singing group. Please see your teacher for this information.

Visiting Peripatetic Tutors also offer one-to-one and group lessons through the Trafford Music Service (please see Mrs Wild for details).

Year 7 Drama

Curriculum Manager: Mr R Harper

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Curriculum Overview:

Pupils have one lesson of Drama per week. Students will explore a mixture of differing genres and specific skills required to perform within these constraints. Performing Arts subjects enable students to express themselves in a practical way developing essential social skills required across the curriculum.

Topic Studied- Term 1

Introduction to Drama

Pupils will develop the social skills needed to be successful not only in Drama, but other subjects across the school

Storytelling

A different take on a classic tale, pupils will develop an understanding of the darker side to this story.

Topic Studied- Term 2

Response to a Stimulus

Pupils will understand how to create a slapstick style comedy from a stimulus focusing on over exaggeration and comic timing.

Abstract Theatre

Using non-naturalistic dramatic techniques to develop pupil's creative abilities whilst exploring a Greek mythological story.

Topic Studied- Term 3

Script work

Exploring the NAI and the challenges they faced being forced from their homes. This topic portrays a real life event within American History. Pupils will be challenged to portray effective and believable emotions using real life stories.

Assessments:

There will be five assessment points throughout the year with a formative assessment. However, throughout the topics work will also be self- assessed, peer assessed and teacher assessed to benefit the pupils progress within Drama. There is an end of year report and review.

Homework:

Performing Arts (Drama and Music) is set in-line with school policy, every three weeks.

Other Useful Information:

We offer extra-curricular opportunities including Drama Club and a Musical Theatre singing group. Please see your teacher for this information.