

Music Year 7 Learning Journey

Year 7

Musical Ensembles



PERCUSSION family



String family



WOODWIND family



BRASS family



Know families of the orchestra and their features

Know how voices & instruments make sounds

Recognise and identify instruments

Know how to sing/play in a class ensemble

Musical Elements

Timbre	Sound quality	
Pitch	High or low sounds	
Texture	How many sounds?	
Tempo	Fast or slow?	
Duration	Long or short?	
Structure	The musical plan	
Dynamics	Loud or quiet?	

Elements of Music & Graphic Scores

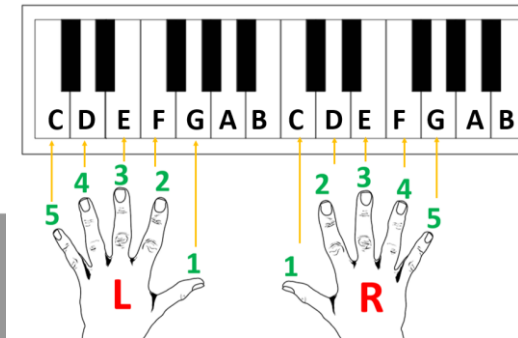
Know key elements of music

Know how to read/interpret/perform graphic scores

Know how to use Elements to create composition that tells a story

Know how Programme Music achieves its purpose

Know how to use Ableton Live

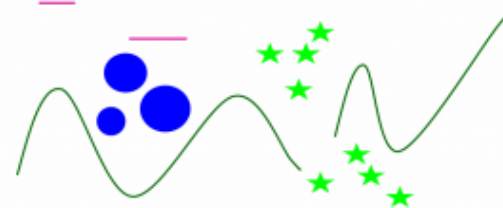


Introduction to Keyboards

Know key functions/equipment
Know correct keyboard technique
Know how to read notation
Know how to perform "Ode to Joy"
Know how to evaluate and rehearse



Year 8



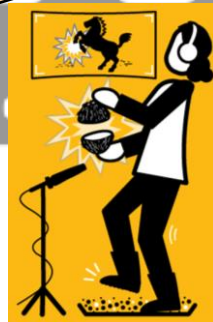
Music Year 8 Learning Journey

Year 8

Introduction Film Music

Know how Elements are used to create moods
Know how to use mickey-mousing
Know how to use techniques like drones, ostinato, tonalities and chords
Know how to create Horror Music

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Theme Tunes

Know how music reflects different genres
Know famous composers
Know about Leitmotifs and their features
Know how to perform James Bond Themes




Year 9

Soundtrack Composition

Know how to create a full soundtrack for a James Bond film clip
Know how to record music and add sound effects in Ableton Live



JAMES BOND SPECTRE SOUNDTRACK CUE SHEET

Name _____ Year _____				
TIMING CLICKS	SCENE 1 - INTRODUCTION	SCENE 2 - ACTION SEQUENCE	SCENE 3 - THE SPECTRE RING	ENDING
5				
4				
3				
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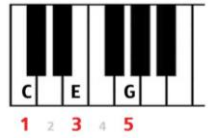
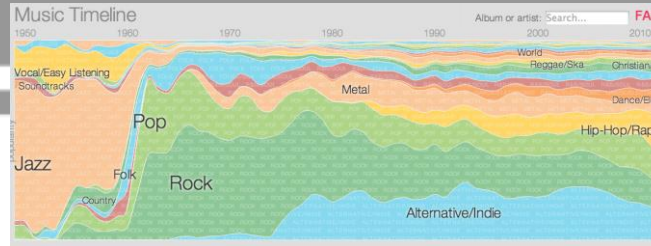


Music Year 9 Learning Journey

Year 9

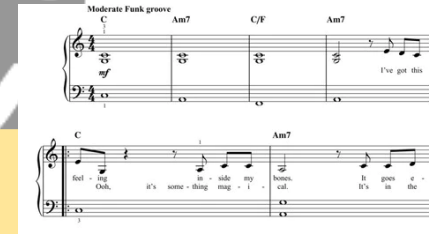
Song Structure

Know about different styles of Popular Music
Know how Pop songs are structured
Know how Pop Music has evolved
Know how to re-arrange Ed Sheeran – Shape of You in Ableton Live



Pop Song Performance

Know standard Pop Instrumentation
Know how to perform a pop song on keyboard or other instrument
Know how to play in time with a backing or accompaniment
Know how to develop performance & ensemble skills



Pop Music Composition

Know how to create own Pop song composition in Ableton Live
Compose & improvise chords, basslines and melodies, using a clear structure



Year 10