

## KS3 Curriculum – Year 7 Music

<b>Term 1</b> Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Music at Key Stage 3</li> <li>• Consolidation of The Elements of Music</li> <li>• Introduction to Music Technology and GarageBand</li> <li>• The link between sound and movement</li> <li>• Composing to a time outline</li> <li>• Graphic Notation</li> </ul>
<b>Term 2</b> Folk Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand traditional British folk music</li> <li>• The link between song and story telling</li> <li>• Elementary staff notation / reading music</li> <li>• Keyboard skills – right hand and left hand roles</li> <li>• To work in a group to play the melody and accompaniment of a piece</li> </ul>
<b>Term 3</b> Pattern and Notation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elementary staff notation / reading music</li> <li>• Keyboard skills – right hand and left hand roles</li> <li>• To work in a pair to play the melody and accompaniment of a piece</li> <li>• Making a recording of your work in Garage Band</li> </ul>
<b>Term 4</b> Rock n Roll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic notation</li> <li>• To understand the link between sound and symbol</li> <li>• To understand the role of notation in music</li> <li>• To devise a Graphic score of a group composition</li> </ul>
<b>Term 5</b> Summative Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An individual and ensemble performance</li> <li>• A choice of 2 pieces</li> <li>• Melody only or melody and chord options</li> <li>• Approximately 5 lessons to prepare for assessment / opportunity to take music away</li> </ul>
<b>Term 6</b> Ring Tones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A creative and fun final project</li> <li>• Relating our learning into a project that you can send to your phone</li> <li>• Composing using 5 notes</li> <li>• Building layers in GarageBand and adapting melody to them</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended Resources:</b> Access to a piano/keyboard if possible. Reference material for homework. Stereo / MP3 equipment.	
<b>How you can help:</b> Encourage your child to listen to all kinds of music. Ask them about their taste and encourage them to express opinions using musical language.	