Music

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7	Rhythm Exploring Rhythm 4/4 time Playing djembe and drums	Listening skills Recognising different music genres Introduction to a group performance	Playing in time Practicing playing in time as a whole group Recognising key elements of music	Song structure Learning elements of song structure Introduction to BandLab	Singing Practicing singing (solo and as a group) Playing djembe and drums Introduction to using portable recorders	Using BandLab Practicing singing Using portable recorders Using BandLab to compose and create music
Year 8	Rhythm Practicing playing in time Introduction to playing different musical instruments	Developing use of BandLab Learning to use FX and sound automation to create music, using BandLab	Group performance Practice drumming skills through workshops Create a group performance	Creating own recordings Making portable recordings Developing use of BandLab and drum machines Creating own beats	Singing and composition Creating a solo singing performance Learning to compose (including use of BandLab)	Developing recording techniques Introduction to Foley and sound manipulation
Year 9	Creating a solo performance Singing Practicing solo performances Improving self-esteem and confidence	Creating a group performance Learning elements of music and song structure	Improvisation Singing Practicing a group performance	Creating own sound effects BandLab Portable recording Developing ability to create own sound effects	Group performance of cover songs Singing Playin cover songs	Group Performance Consolidating skills

Year 10	Exploring Songs and arrangements Understanding musical arrangements Playing cover songs	Performance and composition Understanding song structure Recording a song Using music technology	Developing a solo performance Singing Playing other instruments - drums, piano and guitar	Developing a solo performance Singing Playing drums, piano and guitar	Ensemble and composition Develop use of music technology Playing cover songs	Ensemble and composition Develop use of music technology Playing cover songs Creating original songs Using BandLab
Year 11	Creating own Songs and arrangements Performing musical arrangements Playing cover songs	Performance and composition Recording songs independently Using music technology	Developing a solo performance Singing Developing ability to play a range of instruments - drums, piano and guitar	Developing a solo performance Singing Developing ability to play a range of instruments - drums, piano and guitar	Ensemble and composition Develop independent use of music technology Playing cover songs	Ensemble and composition Develop independent use of music technology Playing cover songs Creating original songs Using BandLab independently