

**Year 8 Music Curriculum Map 2021-2022**

Month	September					October			November				Dec		January					February			March				April		May					June				July												
Week	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	28th	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th										
Term	1								2							3										4							5						6											
Topic	Harmony:  Bass Notes Pachelbel's Canon								Pachelbel's Canon (continued) Form/Sharps and Flats Bach History of the Blues - Blues composition							Pictures at an Exhibition: Composing Music for a Picture. Mussorgsky										Indian Music: Raga/Tala Drone  Ravi Shankar							Music for Computer & Video Games: How music is composed and used. Elfmann Zimmer						Reggae: Off beats, Syncopation, Writing songs with a meaning. Historical background of Reggae Bob Marley											
Assessment									Listening Test  Individual Assessment on the Bass note pieces							Listening Task - Pachelbel - identifying musical features Individual Performance Pachelbel themes Summative tests on Sharps and flats. Group composition in a Blues style										Individual performance of Raga - Raga/Drone Paired assessment of Raga/Drone  Composition of Raga/Drone/Tala							Group Assessment:  Character Themes Title Music Screen Theme Action Themes						Individual Performance of Reggae Piece  Group performance of Composition											