



# Music KS3



## Mastery in Year 9

- Use proper technique when holding and playing the ukulele. Read chord charts and tab. Conventions of pop.
- Understanding of modern music styles. Techniques in songwriting (hooks, wordpainting, storytelling). Understand and use the '4 chord trick'.
- Describe the effects and purposes of different types of game music. Describe how the effects are created using elements of music. Use the elements of music to create music for a video game on keyboard or music software.
- Make decisions based on my own musical interests and abilities. Confidently perform on my instrument OR compose music appropriate for my chosen style/genre. Give constructive feedback to other musicians on their work.



### SONGWRITING

What is the 4 chord trick?



### VIDEO GAMES

What are the conventions of Video Game Music?



### OWN PROJECT

What can I create, perform, or present using the skills I've gained?



TRANSITION

### INTRODUCTION TO UKULELE

How do I play the ukulele?



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### MUSICAL THEATRE

What are the conventions of musical theatre?



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## Mastery in Year 8

- Notes in primary chords and how to play them with proper technique. Bass Clef notation. Performing as a group.
- Identify Hooks, Riffs, Ostinati. Understand the difference between each. Confidently perform on the keyboard.
- Describe how the music creates a mood using the elements. Create own loops on YuStudio. Use and manipulate the elements of music to create a film soundtrack.
- Identify conventions of musical theatre songs. Sing in Harmony. Write own lyrics to pre-existing melody for a class musical.



### OFFBEAT (INTRODUCTION TO REGGAE)

Can I play chords 'offbeat'?



### REPEATING PATTERNS

What are the different kinds of repeating musical patterns?



### SOUNDTRACKS

How can I create a mood from music?



### FINDING MY VOICE THROUGH MUSICAL THEATRE

Which parts of my body are responsible for good singing technique?



### KEYBOARD SKILLS

Can I play melodies on the keyboard with my right hand?



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## Mastery in Year 7

- Read basic note value. Understand Metre. Play in 4/4.
- Identify instruments by sound and sight. Name instrument families. Match instruments to the correct family.
- Treble Clef notation. Know the notes on a keyboard. Perform a right hand melody.
- Adopt good technique in breathing and posture. Follow a melody singing mostly the right notes. Sing in a round/parts.



### PERCUSSION (AFRICAN DRUMMING & BODY PERCUSSION)

What are the foundations of rhythm?



### INSTRUMENTS

What sounds do different instruments make?

