

## Year 7

Topic	Skill	Knowledge
Musical Elements – Vocal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening and recognising the key musical elements</li><li>• Performance</li><li>• Composing and using existing material to create a new piece of music</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Musical key terminology</li><li>• How to write a piece of music</li><li>• How to overcome performance anxiety</li></ul>
Notation – Rhythm/Melody	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading and recognising musical notation</li><li>• How to write music in a logical way</li><li>• Using software to create music</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notes values and types</li><li>• Simple music theory</li><li>• The structure of writing a melody</li></ul>
Instruments of the Orchestra/Conducting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How each different family of instruments work</li><li>• How to beat time and conduct</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognising the different sounds each family makes</li><li>• What time music is in and how to work that out</li></ul>
Blues Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Playing the keyboard with the 12 bar blues</li><li>• Playing as part of an ensemble</li><li>• Learning to improvise</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What chords are in the 12 bar blues and how to work that out</li><li>• How the blues music has influenced music of today</li></ul>
Composition – Rhythms/Words and Melody	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to write music in a logical way</li><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How songs are structured</li><li>• What techniques need to be used to create a song</li></ul>