National Curriculum Reference Subject: Music



Key Stage Three:

By the end of key stage 3, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the programme of study.

Pupils should be taught to	At St Gregory's Catholic High School, this is taught
Play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, playing instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression	Year 7: Keyboard skills (introduction to musical notation), Vocalisation, African Music, the Orchestra, Famous Composers, Film Music Year 8: Advanced keyboard skills, Programme Music, All about that bass, Ukulele, Reggae, Samba Year 9: 12-bar blues, Rock Music, Musical Theatre
Improvise and compose; and extend and develop musical ideas by drawing on a range of musical structures, styles, genres and traditions	Year 7: Vocalisation, African Music, the Orchestra Year 8: Programme Music, All about that bass, Reggae, Samba Year 9: Pachelbel's Canon Dance Club Remix, 12-bar blues, Gaming Music, Music for Adverts
Use staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately in a range of musical styles, genres and traditions	Year 7: Keyboard skills (introduction to musical notation), Vocalisation, African Music, the Orchestra, Famous Composers, Film Music Year 8: Advanced keyboard skills, Programme Music, All about that bass, Ukulele, Reggae, Samba Year 9: Pachelbel's Canon Dance Club Remix, 12-bar blues, Gaming Music, Musical Theatre, Rock Music, Music for Adverts
Identify and use the inter-related dimensions of music expressively and with increasing sophistication, including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices	Year 7: Keyboard skills (introduction to musical notation), Vocalisation, African Music, the Orchestra, Famous Composers, Film Music Year 8: Advanced keyboard skills, Programme Music, All about that bass, Ukulele, Reggae, Samba Year 9: Pachelbel's Canon Dance Club Remix, 12-bar blues, Rock Music, Musical Theatre, Music for Adverts
Listen with increasing discrimination to a wide range of music from great composers and musicians	Year 7: the Orchestra, Famous Composers, Film Music Year 8: Programme Music, All about that bass, Reggae Year 9: Pachelbel's Canon Dance Club Remix, 12-bar blues, Rock Music, Musical Theatre

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Year 9: Pachelbel's Canon Dance Club Remix, 12-bar blues, Rock Music