

Priestnall School

KS3 Music Overview

HT	1 7 weeks	2 8 weeks	3 6 weeks	4 7 weeks	5 4 weeks	6 6 weeks
Year 7	Elements of Music Rhythm Singing	Keyboard Skills Introduction to Notation Instruments of the Orchestra	The Beatles Guitar/Ukulele Song structure	Programme Music Composition Introduction to Music Technology	Hooks and Riffs	Folk Music
Year 8	Variation form Major and Minor Tonality Melody Writing	Ground Bass form Texture Diatonic Music	Rock n Roll Triads and inversions	Latin American Music Cross rhythm Extended chords	Scales: Pentatonic/Blues/ Chromatic Composition project	Minimalism Music technology project
Year 9	Western Classical Traditions Masterpieces	Jazz Swing rhythms Seventh chords	Reggae: Syncopation Melodic bass lines Drum writing	Film Music: Composition project Musical cliches	Pop Music Project	Dance Music Sequencing