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NWS Music Department Key Stage 3 Music Overview

	Spring Term	Summer Term
1.Vocal Elements	3.Instruments of the Orchestra	<u>5.Baroque</u>
Getting to Know You	Recognising instruments aurally	Harpsichord
Baseline Assessments.	Playing famous pieces as a family	Layering & Polyphony
Dr. SMITH	Learning to play orchestral instruments	Basso Continuo
Learn and perform a song as a class		Write a Ground Bass using MuseScore
	Focused Works	
Focused Works		Focused Works
	-	Pachelbel's Canon in D
		Zadok the Priest
Habanera	Swan Lake Main Theme	
Encomble Performance		Performance
		Recitals
2.Keyboard Skills	4.Year 7 Diploma	6.Rhythms of the World
Leaps and Steps	Pitch	West African Djembe
Chromatic melodies	Clefs	Samba
Broken chords	Theory	Salsa
Harmony in 3rds	Stave	Tango
Focused Works	Focused Works	Focused Works
Ode to Joy	Aint' Got No, I Got Life	Over the Sahara
Hedwig's Theme	Yesterday	Mas Que Nada
Chasing Cars	Over the Rainbow	I Like It Like That
-		La Cupasita
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8	1.Blues Improvisation	3.Classical Variations	5.Songwriting
	12 Bar Blues Extended Chords Walking Bass Blues Scale & Blue Notes Improvise the Blues on keyboards	Primary Chord progressions Major and Minor Even Phrase lengths Compose a Variations on Twinkle Twinkle	Lyric writing and rhyming I-V-vi-IV Repetition Write and perform a song as an ensemble
	<u>Focused Works</u> West End Blues Bessie Smith	<u>Focused Works</u> Mozart K545 Mozart – Ah vous de jirai ta maman	<u>Focused Works</u> With A Little Help From My Friends You Can Call Me Al Since You've Been Gone Burn
			Ensemble Performance Year 8 Song Contest
			Solo Performance Opportunity Recitals
	2.Film Ostinato Programme music Timbre Sequence music for chosen a film excerpt on Logic	<u>4.Reggae</u> Offbeat Ukulele Strumming and picking Performing a reggae song on ukulele	<u>6.Minimalism</u> Cells 12-tone Phase shifting Compose Minimalist Music on Noteflight
	<u>Focused Works</u> Jaws ET Alien	<u>Focused Works</u> Three Little Birds Bob Marley Riptide Somewhere Over the Rainbow	<u>Focused Works</u> Electric Counterpoint In C Different Trains

9	1.Romantic Waltz	3.Cover Band	5.Musical Theatre
	Major and Minor	History of guitar music	Rubato & Changes in Time signature
	Anacrusis	Chord sequences	Call and Response
	Diatonic	Riffs	Modulations
	Tonality	Perform a song start to finish as a band	Sing Musical Theatre numbers as a chorus
	Focused Works	Focused Works	Focused Works
	Fur Elise – Beethoven – Moonlight Sonata	Song 2	Summer Nights
	Chopin – Minute Waltz	Sweet Home Alabama	Alexander Hamilton
			America
		Ensemble Performance	Solo Performance Opportunity
		Year 9 Battle of the Bands	Recitals
	2.Club Dance	<u>4.Film</u>	6.Performing Arts
	Synthesiser	Chord Sequences Tessitura	Singing
	Basslines	ressitura	Dancing
	Hooks		Acting
	Compose EDM on Logic	Focused Works	Band
		Star Wars – The Main Title Theme	Putting together PA festival
		The Force Theme	
	Focused Works	The Imperial March	
	Pump Up the Jam		
	Zombie Nation		
	Sandstorm		