



# Music

Year 7

*"Music is the universal language of mankind."*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## Course content

In year 7 students will begin to learn the basic skills of music., through looking at music in a range of styles. Students will explore and develop their skills on keyboard, ukulele, percussion (djembe and drum kit), guitar (electric and bass) and their own voices. As well as learning and improving skills on each instrument, students will take these skills to learn, rehearse and perform music in ensembles and compose their own pieces of music. Appraising music allows students to understand how different styles are created.

### Skills developed

- Performing
- Keyboard skills
- Notation reading
- Ensemble skills
- Rhythmic skills
- Composing
- Appraising music

### Topics covered

- Elements of Music
- Christmas Song
- Keyboard Skills
- The Orchestra and Great Composers
- African Drumming
- Rock Band Skills

For more information

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