



## Middlewich High School Performing Arts Department: Music - 5 Year Curriculum Intent

Music Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	<b>Building Bricks</b> - Musical elements - Haunted house composition task - Exploring <u>sounds</u>	<b>'I've got rhythm'</b> - <u>Rhythm and pulse</u> - Understanding note lengths - Time signatures	<b><u>Riffs and Hooks</u></b> - Notes of the stave - Instrument technique - Performance	<b><u>Melody 1</u></b> - Instrument technique - Performing an extended piece of music. - The major scale	<b><u>Melody 2</u></b> - Performing with expression (dynamics and articulation). - Signs and symbols - Fluency and accuracy.	<b>Sonority City</b> - Instruments of the orchestra - Instrument recognition - <u>Composing a fanfare</u> .
Year 8	<b>Folk Music</b> - <u>Sharps and flats</u> - Instrument technique - Performing an extended piece of music.	<b>Electronic Dance Music</b> - Music software - <u>Sequencing</u> - Structure	<b>The Leitmotif</b> - <b>Music for film</b> - Notes of the stave - Instrumental technique	<b>Film Music Composition</b> - <u>Composing</u> for the moving image. - Applying instrument skills to <u>perform</u> composition.	<b>'Uke Can Do It!'</b> - Ukulele - Chords - <u>Performing</u> as part of an ensemble.	<b>Reggae</b> - Chords (off beat-syncope). - <u>Band skills</u>
Year 9	<b>Rock 'n' Roll</b> - 12 bar blues - Walking Bass - <u>Improvisation</u>	<b>Pachelbel goes pop</b> - <u>Chord changes</u> - Ground Bass - Melody & accompaniment	<b>Oasis</b> - Instrument skills - <u>Band skills</u> - Popular song structure	<b>Protest Music 1</b> - Song <u>composition</u> - Lyric writing - Accompaniment	<b>Protest Music 2</b> - Song writing continued with Y9 'battle of the bands' style performance of their pieces.	<b>Performance Challenge</b> - Instrument skills - Band/solo <u>performance</u> showcase
Year 10	<b>AoS 1: My Music Composition Toolkit</b> <b>AoS 5: Conventions of Pop</b>	<b>AoS 1: My Music Composition Toolkit</b> <b>AoS 5: Conventions of Pop</b>	<b>AoS 1: My Music Composition Toolkit</b> <b>AoS 2: The Concerto Through Time</b>	<b>AoS 1: My Music Integrated Portfolio</b> <b>Composition</b> <b>AoS 2: The Concerto Through Time</b>	<b>AoS 1: My Music Integrated Portfolio</b> <b>Composition</b> <b>AoS 4: Film Music</b>	<b>AoS 1: My Music Integrated Portfolio</b> <b>Composition</b> <b>AoS 4: Film Music</b>
Year 11	<b>AoS 1: Performance Composition Toolkit 2</b> <b>AoS 3: Rhythms of the World</b>	<b>AoS 1: Performance Practical Composition</b> <b>AoS 3: Rhythms of the World</b>	<b>AoS 1: Ensemble Performance Practical Composition</b> <b>AoS revision</b>	<b>AoS 1: Ensemble Performance Practical Composition</b> <b>AoS revision</b>	<b>Revision and exam technique</b>	<b>Revision and exam technique</b>

