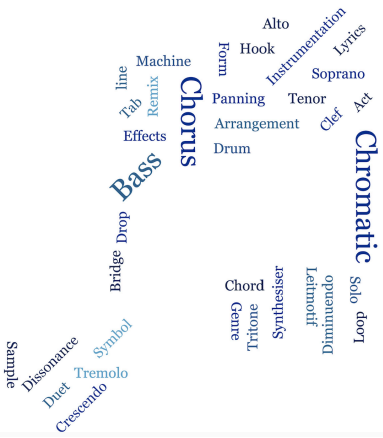


Year 9 KS3 Music Curriculum Overview



Year 9 Music Learning Outcomes

In Year 9 students will begin to practice and enhance the skills required for GCSE, this means units of study have been designed around the OCR GCSE Specification. This year has an emphasis on using the skills developed in Year 7 and 8 more independently.

Topics you will cover in Year 9:

Film Music

Composing an effective musical score to a storyboard. Listening, appraising, evaluating and performing existing film music.

Musical Theatre

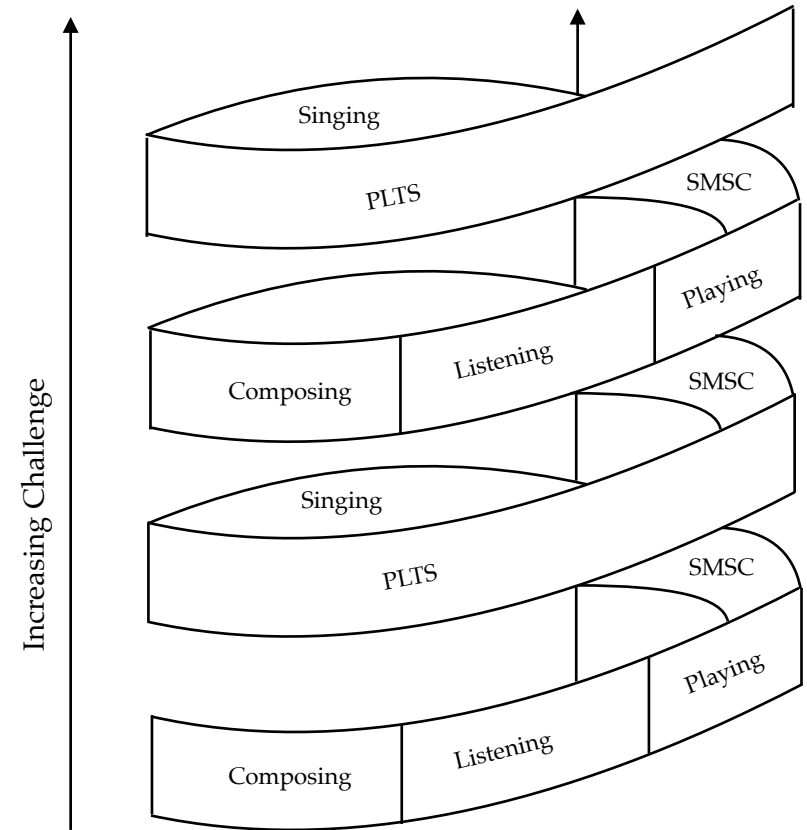
Using your voice and body to perform as a character as part of a group performance.

Electronic Dance Music

Exploring a range of dance music from different times and places, exploring rhythm, instruments, chords and metre. Using technology to create an authentic piece of EDM using the elements of music and technological effects.

Presdales Rocks

A group performance of a popular song of your choice, exploring arrangements and band instruments



Assessment in Music

- You have one lesson of Music a week
- You will study a new topic every 10 weeks
- You will be assessed individually every topic in the following skills:

Performing		Composing				Listening		
Performance Technique	Musicality in performance	Creative use of musical devices	Use of notations	Use of music technology	Improvisation	Aural perception	Musical criticism and appraisal	Factual and theoretical understanding