

Felpham Community College – Key Stage 3 S of W

Subject: Music	Year: 8	Leader: J. Deal
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Autumn Term 1	Activities	Homework
Topic: Singing Festival Aim: To encourage and develop vocal skills and team work. To promote the ethos of performing within the school.	Baseline test Vocal warm ups Breath control Diction / Enunciation Performance Part singing	Thoughts on song choice Creation of vocal warm up Analysis of performance
		Assessment Plans Listening Test / Vocal Performance
Lit / Num / ICT. Song words, tongue twisters / counting, Cross Curricular – Drama – performance skills, Citizenship – song content & relationships.		

Autumn Term 2	Activities	Homework
Topic: 'Arriba'/African Drums Aim: To perform, improvise and compose using the pentatonic scale. To learn to play djembe.	Perform Arriba melody Improvise using the pentatonic scale Develop pentatonic composition Play djembe parts within a class performance	Research African music
		Assessment Plans Improvisation / Composition / Ensemble performance
Literacy / Numeracy / ICT. Counting beats, patterns in the music, gross/fine motor skills, co-ordination		

Spring Term 1	Activities	Homework
Topic: Pachelbel's Canon Aim: To learn to play chords. To develop composition skills.	Perform Pachelbel's Canon chord sequence and melodies Compose set of variations	Chords Variation techniques
		Assessment Plans Composition
Lit / Num / ICT. Jargon recall, creative thinking skills (composition), aural recall, use of complex ICT software – Garageband, evaluation		

Spring Term 2	Activities	Homework
Topic: Reggae/Ukulele Aim: To learn to play ukulele chords. To understand off-beats and to develop ensemble skills.	Sing Buffalo Soldier Learn ukulele chords Play chords on off-beats Perform in an ensemble	Research Reggae
		Assessment Plans Ensemble performance
Literacy / Numeracy / ICT. Counting beats, patterns in the music, gross/fine motor skills, co-ordination		

Summer Term 1	Activities	Homework
Topic: Guitar Aim: To learn to read tab, play riffs and chords, and understand basic electric guitar/amp set up	One string riffs: Misty mountain hop, Satisfaction Multi string riffs Chords Ensemble playing	Guitar anatomy Music technology
		Assessment Plans Performance
Literacy / Numeracy / ICT. Science – sound waves, amplification. Counting beats, patterns in the music, fine motor skills, co-ordination		

Summer Term 2	Activities	Homework
Topic: Film music - Robots Aim: To compose a film score to accompany a scene To develop music technology skills, including adding audio (voice, ukulele, xylophone, guitar)	Learn to play film themes Analyse the music of a scene Compose original music for the scene	Record sound effect Key word recall
		Assessment Plans Composition
Literacy / Numeracy / ICT. Jargon recall, creative thinking skills (composition), aural recall, use of complex ICT software – Garageband, evaluation		

Website / Resources

Youtube - performance videos related to units. musictheory.net – theory of music

Extension.

Individual music lessons available through visiting peripatetics. ROX workshops and gigs. Christmas Carol service. Felpham's Got Talent. Big Sing. Musical Productions. Summer Arts evening. Choir. Small ensemble groups.