Year 7	Musical elements (transition unit) Singing Rhythm & pulse (including basics of notation) Tempo Melody Pitch Dynamics Notes on the keyboard Deriving melody from chord- structures	Music for special occasions Singing Tonality (major/minor) Metre (Duple/triple) Dynamics Monophonic/homo phonic textures Fanfare Composers: Britten Chopin Wagner CCL: Italian terms (MFL)	Blues Singing 12 bar blues structure Chords Swing rhythms Improvisation Walking/boogie bass Call & response Blues scale Composers/artists: Bessie Smith Chuck Berry CCL: The slave trade (History)	Theme & variations Singing Melody as a theme Ground Bass Accompaniment Intervals in music Register Passing notes & auxiliaries Developing musical ideas Composers: Pachelbel Mozart CCL: Italian terms (MFL)	Music for dance Singing Waltz, Tango & Disco music Articulation (staccato, legato, tenuto, accents) Broken chords Composers: Tchaikovsky Shostakovich Lipps Inc. CCL: LGBT (PCSHE)	Mini Band project Singing Own choice material Band/artist profiles
Year 8	Programme music Singing Music of the Romantic era Narrative through music Chromatic harmony Motif/motivic development Symphonic poem The Romantic Orchestra Composers: Grieg Saint-Saens Mussorgsky CCL: Art of the Romantics (Art)	Musical Theatre Singing Chord inversions Major, minor & diminished triads Transposition Types of musical number The role of the band Word-setting Word-painting West End/Broadway Composers: Kern Rodgers & Hammerstein Lloyd Webber Bernstein Sondheim Schonberg CCL: Musical theatre (Drama)	Oral Traditions from around the world Singing Polyphony/polyrhyt hm Scales Drone Instruments of East Asia, Africa & India Ostinato Traditional music of the British Isles CCL: Learning about other cultures and traditions (PCSHE, Geography) Reggae Skank Off-beat rhythms Hook Riff Artists; Bob Marley CCL: Rastafarianism (RS)	Musical forms and structures Singing Rondo Binary Ternary The concerto The symphony Composers: Vivaldi Haydn Mozart CCL: Structure in literature & poetry (English)	Band project Singing Own choice material Band/artist profiles Technology in Music Sequencing CCL: Music Tech (Computer Science)	

	Great composers –	Music in Media	Popular styles from	Extended Band	
	The Romantics	Singing	the 50s	Project	
Year 9	Singing	Music in advertising	Singing	Singing	
	Dissonance,	Music in Film	Rock n Roll	Own choice material	
	consonance,	Leitmotif	60s rock	Band/artist profiles	
	resolution	Mickey-mousing	Disco	Technology in Music	
	Musical expression	Synchronisation	Synthpop/Europop	Sequencing	
	Concert overture	Augmented chords	Britpop		
	Tone Poem	Creating suspense	4 chord songs	CCL: Music Tech	
	Solo performance		Covers	(Computer Science)	
		Composers:			
	Composers:	John Williams	Artists:		
	Beethoven	Hans Zimmer	Elvis		
	Dvorak	John Barry	The Beatles		
	Brahms		The Kinks		
	Bruckner	CCL: Media	Gloria Gaynor		
	Tchaikovsky		Michael Jackson		
			Oasis		
	CCL: Italian terms		Blur		
	(MFL)				
			CCL: UK/US pop		
			culture (PCSHE)		