



TERM	UNIT	WHAT WILL YOU BE LEARNING?
1	Medieval Music – Drones and Organum	<p>You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify through listening activities a variety of medieval music• Perform a medieval song, adding vocal harmony, drones and percussion• Aurally identify medieval instruments
2	Baroque Music – Fanfares and Variations	<p>You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn what is meant by a fanfare, its origins and uses and how fanfares create different musical effects suitable for a special occasion or event• Learn about the harmonic series and how fanfares have been used in the military as a way of communicating signals• Learn about imitation and how this is used in fanfares• Compose, perform and evaluate a group fanfare for a special occasion or event in response to a commission
3	Classical Music – Form and Structure	<p>You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn what form and structure is in music.• Through performing and listening you will learn what question and answer, binary, ternary and rondo forms are in music.• Analyse music to label or identify different sections within a complete piece of music.• Recognise why form and structure is important in music.
4	Romantic Music – Pictures at an Exhibition	<p>You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about the Russian composer Mussorgsky and his piece Pictures at an Exhibition.• Through listening and composing you will learn how music can be used to represent an image, an emotion or a mood.• You will explore how different uses of instruments and use of dynamics can alter how a listener feels about a piece of music.
5	20 th Century Music - Minimalism	<p>You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about the key musical features of minimalist music and how it is constructed• Learn about the use of repetitive and changing rhythmic and melodic motifs in different styles of minimalist music• Learn how to combine and manipulate different motifs when performing and composing a piece of minimalist music
6	Jazz and Blues - Improvisation	<p>You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn how improvisation is used in Jazz and Blues Music.• Understand what makes an “effective” improvisation.• Understand triads, the 12-bar blues, the blues scale, swing rhythms and seventh chords.• Learn about the different textural layers in Jazz and Blues Music.

