



Year 7 - KS3

IB MYP ARTS - MUSIC

What does this course involve at Key Stage 3?

Music is a practical subject in which students work as musicians, engaging in musical thinking. Three kinds of activity require musical thinking: *listening, composing and performing*. These elements provide the foundation for the music curriculum.

What do you need to be successful in this course?

Music is a universal language which can be enjoyed by all and accessible to all. Students should have the experience of music which encompasses a wide range of styles and cultural traditions.

Module	Unit	Description
1	Singing as an Ensemble	Singing as a class
2	Seasonal Music	Creating a piece of music that's fits with the sound of the winter season with particular attention on timbre, structure and texture
3	Band Project	Learning a pop song on a particular band instrument of their choice. Developing instrumental technique in steps.
4		Forming bands to put together the different instrumental parts learnt in the previous terms.
5	African Drumming	Looking at music that relies on a leader to lead sections and to help smooth transitions between sections.
6	Musical Stores	Creating a piece of music that's fits the brief of a story, thinking about the timbre and how that reflects character, story and purpose

Throughout this year is the constant thread of musical elements and musical devices which are essential to performing and composing in any type of music. They are:

Musical Element	Musical Devices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm • Pitch • Dynamics • Tempo • Timbre • Texture • Structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imitation • Call and Response • Ostinato • Riff • Motif • Pedal • Drone