



YEAR 8 MUSIC WORK PLAN: Semester 1, 2017 – G5 Mrs Woodruff, G4 Ms Goodwin, G1 Mr Qualischefski

UNIT	TERM 1 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
Keyboard Evolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboard Orientation, • Sound layering, • Keyboard Registration and technologies • Beats/Drums & Rhythm Controls • Tone Colour - exploring sounds and sound effects, sound production & instrument categories, pentatonic tonality • Graphic Notation (via finger numbers) • Introduction to Concepts of Music (Texture and Pitch) • ICT with Music Technology - layering sounds, using registrations • Introduction to recording techniques - recording a performance • Introduction to chords and auto-accompaniment 	<p><i>Making Music – performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of instrumental and vocal skills on Drums, percussion, voice and Keyboard, guitar • Ensemble performance of chosen song for audience <p>Responding Weekly Quick Quiz</p>	<p>Ongoing in class time</p> <p>Week 9 Tuesday March 21st Thursday March 23rd</p> <p>Ongoing in Class Time</p>
UNIT	TERM 2 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
Keyboard Evolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Notation and Reading - The Staff, Treble Clef, Bass Clef NOTES C, D, E, F, G (RH) and C,D,E,F,G (LH), • Hand position on Keyboard • Musicology & History • Instrumentation & Instruments of the symphony orchestra • Composition Project –Advertising Music • Music Notation and Reading - Duration (note values, rests and terminology) • Pitch: Chord Building, Single Fingered Chords & Triad Chord Play (C Major, F Major & G Major root position) • 12 Bar Blues chord progression • In Groups of 3 -4 Impvise Blues songs with 12 Bar Blues • What is Jazz & Big Band Music? Characteristics of Jazz/Big Band • Typical Big Band instrumentation • Music History - The Big Band Era and famous artists from the time 	<p><i>Responding to Music - Knowledge and Understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Test including melodic and rhythmic dictations and music reading and writing skills <p>Responding Weekly Quick Quiz</p> <p><i>Making Music – Performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Performance 	<p>Week 7 Tuesday May 30th Thursday June 1st</p> <p>Ongoing in Class Time</p> <p>Week 9 Tuesday June 13th Thursday June 15th</p>

This work plan was last updated on Tuesday, 31 January 2017. The contents are subject to change – students will be advised in advance of any changes - regularly check for updates.