

## Music Curriculum Maps 2021-2022

## Key Stage 3 (Taught on a 1 term carousel for KS3)

Year	Half term 1	Half term 2
7	Find Your Voice: Singing Traditional Folk Songs In this first unit, students will build upon the ensemble skills developed at KS2 and apply these to singing pieces from different world folk music cultures. Students will focus on listening to different world music performances and gain an understanding of how pitch is notated in the treble clef as well as being able to explain the sections found in an SATB choir.	Class Orchestra: Baroque Music & The Great Composers In this performance unit, our students will build on all of the knowledge gained through year 7 to become a Classroom Orchestra. Learners will gain an understanding how different textural layers are added gradually to a baroque ground-bass piece and be able to perform them as part of a large ensemble. Students will focus on the development of the orchestral, developing the aural skills to recognise instruments within families when appraising Western Classical Music styles.
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