

**Year 7 rotation 2x50 mins**

Exploring organised sound (Music)

- Rhythm, Beat and Pulse using body percussion, chair drumming, dance and rap
- How to read basic music notation
- Instrument families and instruments of the orchestra – how they make their sound
- iPad band using Garageband – how to play as a band, how to layer parts to make a group.
- BBC 10 Pieces 1 - Soundscapes and Conducting, composing atmospheric music

**Year 8 rotation 2x50 mins**

Instrumental skills and using them to create and play together

- How to play the drum kit, guitar short chords and bass guitar
- Group performing skills, playing different parts together
- Texture and parts – how to make different patterns when playing chords to change the effect
- Composing using loops on Garageband (iPads)
- Classical and modern orchestral music - learning how to listen and appraise

**Year 9 rotation 2x50 mins**

Refining instrumental skills and using knowledge to improve musicianship and leadership skills

- Choose own instrument to practise this rotation – instrumental skills using Musical Futures Online
- Structure of a song, chorus, verse, bridge or instrumental
- Chord progressions and patterns in music
- Play as a group and lead your band – Leadership skills in preparation for Arts Award next year
- Film music industry and compose a film soundtrack including using music technology