

MUSIC: Year 8 Course Outline



Half term	TOPIC	CONTENT	Suggestions for enrichment activities <i>(eg: films, websites, books, museums and activity centres)</i>
1	Caribbean Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reggae Origins Offbeat rhythms – syncopation Bob Marley Ska, Mento and other Caribbean Music 	Google Maps www.youtube.com http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/world_music/music_caribbean6.shtml
OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
2	Form and structure 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The classical Period Compose in Binary and Ternary Form Mozart and Beethoven Notes on a Stave 	www.youtube.com Film – “Amadeus” Visit Mozart’s Museum/home in Austria!
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS			
3	Form and structure 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The classical Period Compose in Binary and Ternary Form Mozart and Beethoven Notes on a Stave 	www.Musictechteacher.com www.bbc.co.uk/bcbitesize http://www.musictheory.net/
FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
4	Sibelius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Technology – getting familiar with new software 	Students can access Sibelius across the school on any computer.
EASTER HOLIDAYS			
5	Samba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure Samba Music Samba Where does Samba come from? 	Google Maps Film – <i>Rio</i> www.YouTube.com - any samba band clips http://www.greatbrazilianmusic.com/samba.html http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/samba-music/5306.html
MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
6	Jazz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz origins and development 12 bar blues 	www.youtube.com http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/popular_music/jazz1.shtml