



Curriculum Outline of Content Year 8



Assessment

Half term 1

Appraising: elements of music overview, music of the 20th and 21st century (chronology)

Music theory: rhythm symbols (though ukulele), treble/bass clef notation, piano notes, piano chords

Musical skills: singing, ukulele chords, keyboard exercises; locate C, butterfly, rocking chair, the wave, steps, chords ascend/descend

Half term 2

Appraising: elements of music overview, pulse, pitch, graphic scores

Music theory: good musicianship and collaboration

Musical skills: singing, basic guitar chords, bass guitar notes, basic drum beat

Half term 1

- Keyboard Solo: 'The Blues' (Assessment 1)

Half term 2

- Ensemble Performance: 'The Blues' (Assessment 2)

End of Year Grade

- Based on combination of formative and summative assessment