

**Barnsley Academy – Year 7 Music Curriculum Overview 2023-24**

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Half-Term 1								
	Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework
Week 1	<b>Solo Performance</b>			<b>Mastering Solo Performance</b>			<b>Ensemble Skills</b>	
	Expectations Kodaly Body Percussion SFS	Contracts Kodaly sounds	Week 1	Expectations Revision of Kodaly Body Percussion SFS	Practice Teaching gadget	Week 1	Expectations Revision of Kodaly & Note names Body Percussion SFS	Teaching gadget – rhythm names
Week 2	Kodaly Revision Body Percussion 2 SFS	Join a music club Teaching Gadget (rhythm quiz)	Week 2	Dynamics	Teaching gadget (dynamics quiz)	Week 2	Rhythmic dictation	Teaching gadget – rhythmic dictation
Week 3	Hand-out of instruments Notes on the stave (2 notes)	Instrument Practice: hold & long notes	Week 3	Dynamics recap	Teaching gadget (dynamics listening quiz)	Week 3	Rhythmic dictation	Teaching gadget – spot the different
Week 4	Notes on the stave revision MiSST routine for playing & practice	Instrument Practice: Busy Bee & Fooshy Wooshy	Week 4	Performance directions	Teaching gadget (symbols quiz)	Week 4	Ensemble skills	Teaching gadget – note naming quiz
Week 5	Rhythm Names	Teaching gadget (rhythm names)	Week 5	Performance directions recap	Teaching gadget (note names recap)	Week 5	Rehearsal skills	Teaching gadget – instrument identifier
Week 6	Progress Review (option. Keyboard skills for pitch, note reading & composition)	Practice stars	Week 6	Instrumentation (Strings & Woodwind)	Teaching gadget (instrument identifier – strings)	Week 6	Ensemble performance	Teaching gadget – string names/note names
Week 7	Time Signatures	Teaching gadget (time signatures) Instrument practice: March	Week 7	Instrumentation (Brass & Percussion)	Teaching gadget (instrument identifier (brass))	Week 7	Note naming recap	Teaching gadget – note naming recap
Week 8	Time Signatures recap	Instrument practice: March & Traffic	Week 8	Instrumentation recap	Teaching gadget (instrument listening quiz)	Week 8	Articulation & dynamics recap	Teaching gadget – signs & symbols
Week 9	Tempo	Teaching gadget: tempo Instrument practice: djembe jam	Week 9	Walking Talking Mock	Teaching gadget – listening quiz 1	Week 9	Performance Assessment	Teaching gadget – listening quiz L2
Week 10	Tempo Revision	Instrument practice: djembe jam & dancing shoes	Week 10	Assessment	Teaching gadget – melodic dictation L1	Week 10	LAT Assessment	Teaching gadget – melodic dictation L2
Week 11	Walking Talking Mock	Teaching gadget: note naming				Week 11	Performance Reflection	Teaching gadget – tempo listening quiz
Week 12	Assessment  LAT and PAT	Instrument practice: Wizard Waltz				Week 12	Culture Day Lesson	Teaching gadget – listening challenge
Week 13	Instrument performances  Option for further keyboard skills (inc. Christmas)	Instrument practice: pieces 1-9 in vamoosh book over Christmas				Week 13	Performance Skills	Teaching gadget – dynamics quiz

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Week 14	Instrument Performances  Option for further keyboard skills (inc. Christmas)	Instrument practice: pieces 1-9 in vamoosh book over Christmas		Week 14	Final Performances & Reflection	Teaching gadget – signs
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