



St Benedict's Catholic School

The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk

Music Curriculum Guide

Year 9

Autumn 1 Taught Content

Tubular Uke

A unit based on Mike Oldfield's Tubular Bells.

The student will learn a variety of different parts varying from strumming and finger picking and arrange a group performance of Tubular Bells.

Autumn 2 Taught Content

Performance

Student will learn to play Beethoven 'Moonlight Sonata' at varying degrees of difficulties. The performance will use keyboards and pianos.

Spring 1 Taught Content

Percussive Canon

On tuned percussion (glockenspiels and xylophones) the students will learn to play the different parts for Pachelbel Canon and arrange a group performance of the track.

Spring 2 Taught Content

Let's Compose a Ring Tone

Students will learn how to compose their own chord sequences, how to write a melody and bass line. This unit will be completed on keyboards.

Summer Taught Content

Famous Riffs and Covers

Students will have the opportunity to learn those famous riffs and how to perform a cover of a song.

Assessment

Each unit is assessed individually.

Homework Expectations

A knowledge organiser is published on Edulink at the beginning of every half term. Included in the knowledge organiser is what will be included in the unit, what you will be assessed on, all the content needed to support the unit and 10 key words and definitions. Throughout the unit students will be tested on the spellings of the keywords and their definitions.

Reading List

Knowledge Organisers are set on Edulink and are all in the student shared area.

Extra and Super Curricular Opportunities

Various performance opportunities in school.