

Year 8 Music

Autumn Term – Blues and Rap

What you will learn	What will that look like	Artists Links, Resources,	Cultural Capital
12 Bar Blues	Primary chords (C, F, G), walking bass, syncopation.	Louis Armstrong	Lead on from African and trad. Hymn and spiritual
Reggae	Off-beat chords, syncopated bass, Verse/Chorus structures.	Bob Marley	Lead on from Blues. Music of slavery incl. South American Samba Rhythms

Spring Term

What you will learn	What will that look like	Artists Links, Resources,	Cultural Capital
Rap Music	Minor chords (A, D, E), funk basslines, lyrics & loops. ,	Dr Dre and Snoop Dog	Lead on from spirituals, blues, rap, south american and slave based music. Lead on from African rhythm and vocal patterns. Lead on from song and verse/chorus structure in prep for GCSE fusion music.

Summer Term

What you will learn	What will that look like	Artists Links, Resources,	Cultural Capital
Music in the media	James Bond theme, A minor scale, composing to film.	James bond Theme Star Wars Theme Jurassic Park Theme Disney Themes	Build from major/minor/pentatonic/drone based scales as explored in all music in a modern media based context Apply this to purpose on film and link with orchestra pieces and GCSE set studies.