

The Wey Valley School – Subject Information for Parents 2018-2019

Subject: MUSIC

| Year | Autumn Term | | Spring Term | | Summer Term | |
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| | Topics | Home learning | Topics | Home learning | Topics | Home learning |
| 11 BTEC | BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts. Component 3 'Performing to a Brief'. Mock and practice scenarios. | Research tasks and rehearsal, practise of material. | BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts. Component 3 'performing to a Brief' Exam paper released. Preparation and completion under controlled assessment guidelines. | Research tasks and rehearsal, preparation of material for class rehearsals. | Component 3, completion of portfolio and written evaluation under controlled assessment guidelines. | Preparation of material for portfolios. |
| 10 BTEC | BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts. Exploration and research into Musical Theatre genres. Component 2 - performance of a repertoire piece. | Research into Musical Theatre production. Rehearsal and practise of material. | Component 1. Research into the creative processes and production points in Musical Theatre, studying three contrasting genres. | Research into and practise of material. | Ongoing development of research and preparation for final presentation of findings. | Research tasks. |
| 9 BTEC | Staging and performing of a musical theatre piece exploring music / voice / movement. | Rehearsal and practise of material. | Solo and group performance work. Musical Theatre repertoire and performance practice. | Research into Musical Theatre. Rehearsal and practice of repertoire. | Ongoing development of performance material. | Research into Musical Theatre. Rehearsal and practice of repertoire. |
| Year 8 | Cover songs using voice and instruments. Song writing | Research tasks and practise of material. | Song writing exploring a verse and chorus structure. The Blues – exploring links to slavery and the development into modern day popular | Research tasks and practise of material. | Programme Music – exploring famous pieces of music based on literature or works of art. | Research tasks and practise of material. |



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| Year 7 | Using rhythm and learning about notation. Keyboard skills, being able to play simple pieces with two hands from notated music. | Research tasks and practise of material. | Exploration of musical instruments and learning how a symphony orchestra works. Learning about musical structures including binary, ternary, rondo and verse and chorus. | Research tasks and practise of material. | 'Travellin' Dan. First exercise in song writing using only the voice. | Research tasks and practise of material. |