

Music learning journey



Composition

- Musical structure and order
- Improvisation and planning

West African Music

Studying W.A. music to explore:

- Relationship between music and values
- Social function of music

Composition

- Improvisation and notation
- 'Composing at the piano'
- Responding to characteristic performance

Performance

- Piano & keyboard
- Blues performance practice
- Principles of musical practice

Film Music

Using music to:

- Set the scene
- Communicate emotions
- Underline characters and their personalities
- Create atmosphere and mood

Year 7



Performance

- Djembe
- Group musical performance
- Improvisation and communication

Year 9

12 Bar Blues

Studying Blues music to:

- Teach blues style
- Key Elements of Blues
- Historic context & figures
- Musical Ensemble

Year 8

Composition

- Creating musical scores
- Responding to musical briefs
- Applying musical principals to visual stimulus

Performance

- Keyboards
Glockenspiel
- Stave notation
- Reading music scores