

Module 1

Subject: Music
Topic Title: Instruments of the Orchestra
Brief Summary of Content Studied: Pupils gain a good understanding of the orchestra. The different families and the types of instruments in each. Keyboard skills are also a focus in this module. Pupils learn to play a simple part with left and right independently. More challenging parts are given to pupils with more piano experience.
Knowledge Organiser: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rF5GB0aZJqS8P7I4jQDQg6CG6a3oD0yv/view?usp=sharing

Module 2

Subject: Music
Topic Title: Film Music
Brief Summary of Content Studied: This module is a great opportunity to analyse how music is used to create a mood. Pupils use the musical words in their 'tool kit' to describe and plan music for particular scenes. Pupils create a horror theme and extend and develop their ideas to write music for a scary scene. (Not too scary).
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Module 3

Subject: Music
Topic Title: Ensemble
Brief Summary of Content Studied: This module prepares pupils to have good ensemble skills. Musical pieces are given to pupils to perform together to develop skills in singing, piano, bass and drums.

Module 4

Subject: Music
Topic Title: Stay With Me
Brief Summary of Content Studied: Pupils use the skills learnt particularly in the previous module to rehearse and perform Stay with Me by Sam smith.

Module 5

Subject: Music
Topic Title: Theme and Variation
Brief Summary of Content Studied: Pachelbel Canon (A baroque piece of music) is used to create a remix. Using sequencing software pupils use loops (repeated parts of the song) to recreate a modern version of the piece.

Module 6

Subject: Music
Topic Title: Theme and Variation
Brief Summary of Content Studied: The same piece of music is used in an ensemble context. Pupils perform their own version of the piece in small groups.