



# Key Stage 3 Curriculum Map



## Year 9

### Unit 1: Reggae

World Music

Students will explore another style of music from the Caribbean. Reggae, developed in Jamaica, was an incredibly popular genre of music in the late 60s and 70s with Bob Marley being one of the most popular performers of the style.

- Three Little Birds

### Unit 2: Film Music

Popular Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries

Students will investigate how music is used to enhance movies using the trailer from Gladiator as a starting point for use with MuseScore/Notate. They will discover a number of techniques used when composing for film.

- Gladiator

### Unit 3: The Beatles

Popular Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries

Students discover one of the most popular bands ever! Students will explore the popularity of the Beatles and the music that they performed.

- Let It Be
- Imagine

### Unit 4: Musicals

Popular Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries

Students will learn about how music can be used to tell a story. Students will investigate the use of techniques to portray the emotions and feelings of characters.

- Any Dream Will Do
- All That Jazz
- America

### Unit 5: Pop Music

Popular Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries

Students will explore today's popular music. They will look at what makes a good pop song and the features that make a good pop song including the use of a memorable chord structure.

- Song Writing
- Pop Song

### Unit 6: Soundation

Popular Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries

Student will look at dance music and how loops are use to create effective and memorable music.

- Loops