

Subject	Y9 Threshold Knowledge – Autumn/Spring/Summer term	How to support students' learning
Music	<p><b>Autumn Term</b>  <b>Composition -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compose and refine musical ideas within a range of musical structures and styles.</li> <li>2. Create extended compositions independently on a DAW.</li> <li>3. Refine own work and further develop creative ideas to create a unique composition.</li> </ol> <p><b>Spring Term</b>  <b>Performance -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Refine own performance skills in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice/instruments.</li> <li>5. Improvise stylistically to suit the selected genre.</li> <li>6. Refine and further explore performance techniques and devices studied throughout KS3.</li> </ol> <p><b>Summer Term</b>  <b>Listening &amp; Appraisal -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Listen with increasing discrimination to a wide range of music from great composers and musicians.</li> <li>8. Develop a deepening contextual understanding of the focus style.</li> <li>9. Use musical vocabulary extensively in musical evaluation of their own or professional music.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can access their Bandlab Education account at home and share their work with family. The best way of encouraging a student, is to listen to their creations. They also have a Yumu account that will be accessible at home. On here you can listen to all of their compositions and students can develop their work at home. If students are missing from school for a period of time. They can access work set in class through both websites.</li> <li>• If your child doesn't have an instrument at home, they can access a virtual instrument instead. This will still help develop their performance skills and will allow them to be more confident between lessons.  <a href="https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano">https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.virtualdrumming.com/drums/online-virtual-games/online-virtual-games-drums.html">https://www.virtualdrumming.com/drums/online-virtual-games/online-virtual-games-drums.html</a>  <a href="https://www.musicca.com/bass-guitar">https://www.musicca.com/bass-guitar</a></li> <li>• To understand music, you must listen to lots of different styles and artists. Encourage them to create a Spotify/YouTube list of varying styles and cultures. Get them to expand their musical tastes by talking about your musical likes and experiences.</li> </ul>