

# Welcome to Year 8 Music



## **Summer Term**

Songs incorporating musical vocabulary.

Description of Musical Elements.

Graphic Score Compositions.

## **Autumn/Spring Terms**

Continuation of songs incorporating musical vocabulary.

Finish composing Graphic Score pieces and performing them for assessment.

Written test on Elements of Music.

## **Instruments of the Orchestra Project**

Being able to recognise instruments of the orchestra by their timbre and also visually.

Three listening assessments & one written test about the features of the instruments studied.

## **Spring Term**

Continuation of songs incorporating musical vocabulary.

Recap of treble clef and keyboard notes.

Introduction to rhythmic notation: clapping and writing rhythms.

Assessment is by ongoing tests on keyboard skills incorporating short melodies and rhythms and writing down rhythms.

## **Summer Term**

Continuation of songs incorporating musical vocabulary.

Continuation of keyboard assessments.

Development of more advanced rhythmic skills.

Various listening activities, consolidating practical skills learnt so far.