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|  | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** |
| **AUTUMN**  **First Half** | **Exploring Rhythm and Note Values** | **Exploring Minimalism** | **Exploring Rock 'n' Roll - an introduction to Popular Music Styles** |
| **AUTUMN**  **Second Half** | **Exploring Elements of Music** | **Exploring Ostinato, Ground Bass and Variations** | **Exploring Music For the Stage** |
| **SPRING**  **First Half** | **Exploring the Orchestra and Music of the Great Composers** | **Exploring Reggae and other Carribean Music Styles** | **Exploring Music and the Media, Film and Television** |
| **SPRING**  **Second Half** | **Exploring Structures** | **Exploring African Drumming** |
| **SUMMER**  **First Half** | **Exploring Melodies and Chords** | **Exploring Jazz and Improvising** | **KS 3 revision and testing** |
| **SUMMER**  **Second Half** | **Exploring Performance Skills** | **Developing a Musical Performance** |

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