

**Year 8 Music**

**Year 8 Music Curriculum Information**

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|  | **Key Question:** | **Specification:** | **Skill Focus:** |
| **Term 1:** | What makes Spanish music so Spanish? | * Opera * Dance music * Ensemble performance * Terminology | * Interaction with others. * Playing polyphonic parts. * Concentration on drama and musical content |
| **Term 2:** | How is Renaissance music different? | * Instruments * Musical life of the times. * Ensemble performance. | * Playing in time. * Notation and rhythm. * Creating a Renaissance musical environment. |
| **Term 3:** | How can music describe? | * Influence of programme music * Influence of art/drama. | * Discussion of moods in music. * Creating a musical scene from a given source. |

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| **Assessment** | **Time/Venue** | **What will be assessed?** |
| 1 : Linking to Term 1 | * Assessment held in-class * Teacher assessed | Extended writing  Subject knowledge recall  Knowledge of Carmen and operatic terms. |
| 2: Linking to Term 2 | * Assessment held in-class * Teacher assessed * Peer assessment | Extended writing  Subject knowledge recall  Association of terminology and musical features. |
| 3: Linking to Term 3 | * Assessment held in-class * Teacher assessed * Peer assessment | Extended writing  Subject knowledge recall  Association of terminology and musical features |

**Year 8 Music Assessment Information**