KS3 Music Learning Expectations

	Age Related Expectations in Year 7	Age Related Expectations in Year 8	Age Related Expectations in Year 9
	Y7 - Welcome to Music	Y8 - Variations, Blues and Jazz	Y9 - Descriptive and Film music
K&U	By completing this unit I will be able to Play a variety of styles of music using different instruments. I will be able to interpret graphic scores, standard notation in treble clef, guitar and ukulele chord symbols and guitar tab to perform as a soloist and part of a group. I am learning this because It will give me a foundation in music that will allow me to access the rest of the music curriculum.	By completing this unit I will be able to understand the importance of the Blues and the influence of African American culture on pop music. I will also be able to perform blues and jazz and create musical ideas through improvisation I am learning this because I will develop a variety of performance and composition skills and an understanding of the history that underpins them.	 By Completing this unit I will be able to Perform and compose descriptive music, define, identify and manipulate the musical elements, understand the key features of Romantic Music and film music, perform In The Hall of the Mountain King. I am learning this because I will be able to understand how composers use music to add emotion to films. How to compose music by manipulating the elements of music. I will be able to explain and demonstrate how composers used to elements of music in the Romantic Period.
Skills	 Listen to a variety of music from different genres and have the ability to talk about the music using key terminology, The ability to interpret sounds in a variety of ways by studying a variety of Graphic scores, The ability to perform as part of an ensemble. The ability to be able to understand musical notation. To gain a brief historical understanding of music from the Classical period. The ability to play and 	 Gain an understanding of music from the Baroque period, including key features and composers. Students will be given the opportunity to creatively develop a piece of work based around a standard chord progression. Students will be able to perform a piece of music from the Baroque period. Students will gain a historical understanding of the Blues and Jazz and how these styles of music came about. Students will be able to demonstrate their understanding 	 Gain an understanding of music from the Romantic period, including key features of the music and overview of composers. Develop their practical skills by performing a piece of Romantic (descriptice) music. Be able to explain how composers can use the musical elements to write descriptive and film music. Students are to be able to use their practical skills to compose a piece of music which they think suitably describes a written story. Students are then to develop a new piece of work which accurately follows the action of a piece of film.

	perform a piece from this period on the keyboard.	of blues and jazz music through individual and group performances.	
Assessment students will be able to-	 Perform a Graphic score Compose and perform a set of clapping rhythms as part of a group using standard musical notation. Perform a piece of Classical music (Ode to Joy) on the keyboard. Keyboard and notation assessment 2. 	 Perform and develop a set of chord variations. Perform Pachelbel's 'Canon' Perform a piece of Blues music which demonstrates the key features of the music. Perform a piece of Jazz music which demonstrates the key features of the music. 	 Perform a piece of Romantic, Descriptive music (Mountain King Performance) and be able to describe the key features that the composer used when writing the piece. Film Music Composition 1 Film Music Composition 2