

# EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Music Year 9</b>
<b>Overview</b>	<p>From year 8 pupils will have a good foundation in key skills for music. In year 9 pupils will broaden their experiences, by playing indifferent styles of music and learning culturally the importance of music. There will be a stronger emphasis on pupils performing in groups and learning how to critically review work. Pupils are encouraged to take part in performing which can range from our schools concerts to events outside of school.</p> <p>The department believes in teaching music through sound before symbol and encourages pupils to explore music creatively, through the various topics, using a wide range of instruments.</p> <p>Recordings of their work can be found on <a href="http://www.soundcloud.com">www.soundcloud.com</a> under Eastbury Music Department and by going to <a href="http://ecsmusicdepartment.wordpress.com">ecsmusicdepartment.wordpress.com</a></p>
<b>Term by term</b>	
<b>Autumn</b>	<p><b>Film Music</b></p> <p>Pupils will start the new academic year, exploring how music is used in films and how it developed over time. They will study about famous composers and the different ways they use sounds to compliment images. This will be done through composing, performing and analysing music.</p>
<b>Spring</b>	<p><b>Romantic Music</b></p> <p>Pupils will learn about great composers of the Romantic period, like Chopin. They will be taught techniques on creating successful, expressive music, using instruments. The focus of the topic will be creating and performing songs musically.</p> <p><b>Experimental Music</b></p> <p>This unit will give pupils the opportunity to experiment with new ideas and how music could sound in the future. They learn about composer, such as John Cage and be inspired on be experimental through sound.</p>

<p><b>Summer</b></p>	<p><b>Remix Project</b>  Pupils will explore an area of music that interested them and compose a song in that style, their work is then collated to produce an album. Pupils are then encouraged to share each other's work and give feedback. The unit focus on pupils developing their aural awareness and performing skills. They are guided through with advice from professionals and how to develop their own ideas.</p> <p><b>Composing with chord progressions.</b>  This unit is focused on preparing pupils for GCSE music and introducing the idea of use common chord progressions, to help develop their own compositions. Pupils will explore contemporary songs and learn about what helps to them successful.</p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p>Pupils will be given homework every 2 weeks, which should take no longer than 1 hour to complete. The tasks will help pupils accelerate their learning by stretching skills taught in lessons and deepening knowledge and understanding.  Pupils are given homework booklets at the start of term, which contains all the worksheets and submission dates for the term.</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b></p>	<p>The department is well resourced and continues to invest for the future. There is growing popularity in making music-using technology, through our 21 Mac computers.  For pupils interested in extending their learning, the department has a wide range of music clubs, workshops and ensembles for them to join. We also work closely with the Barbican Centre and Music Hub to offer pupils activities outside of the school.</p>
<p><b>Useful resources</b></p>	<p>Here are some excellent websites for research and information. <a href="http://www.musictheory.net">www.musictheory.net</a>  <a href="http://audacity.sourceforge.net">http://audacity.sourceforge.net</a> Free music software for recording  www.soundcloud.com - Eastbury Music Department.  Mrcainclasses.wordpress.com – Department Website</p>