

Music Knowledge Map

Our curriculum has a strong emphasis on how the individual musical elements combine to create different sounds through the Listen, Compose, Perform approach.

The Big Knowledge Picture



The KS3 Big Questions (Year 7-9) and The KS4 Big Questions (Year 10-11)

Year 7-9 Questions: How do the musical elements combine to create different emotional responses in listeners? How have musical styles and genres developed over the last three hundred years in the UK and the rest of the world? How does music reflect a range of different cultures both in the West and in other parts of the world?

Year 10-11 Questions: How has the orchestra developed over the last 300 years? What are the stylistic features of a range of world music styles? What are the conventions of rock and pop music? How do composers write music for films? How can I develop my skills as a composer and performer?

