



**Subject Overview:**

**Length of course: 13 Weeks**

**Performing**

In music, students will use the concepts and materials of music to compose, improvise, arrange, perform, conduct and respond to their own and others' work.

**Terminology**

They will learn the elements of music including duration (rhythm and tempo), dynamics, form, pitch (melody and harmony), and timbre (sound texture and quality). They will learn forms of notation to record and communicate music and musical ideas. They will apply this knowledge to the materials of music, including the voice, body and instruments.

**Responding**

They will imagine and respond to their own and others' music by developing specialised listening skills as composers, performers and audience members. Students will research traditions and contexts of music and music practices, and develop the skills and techniques to critique music in context.

Assessment Type	%	Topic	Potential Tasks
Performing	40	Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn and practice various tunes on keyboard.</li><li>Build teamwork.</li><li>Basic improvisation.</li></ul>
		Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arrange songs for performance</li><li>Short concert to audience other than class.</li><li>Engaging with audience.</li></ul>
Terminology	30	Pitch/ Melody	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn notes from Middle C to high A</li><li>Stems on notes.</li></ul>
		Length/ Rhythm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Notes of length such as whole note notes half notes.</li><li>Understand different rhythms.</li></ul>
		Volume/ Dynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Express emotions through music.</li><li>Learn to control sounds.</li></ul>
		Timbre/ Tone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn about different instruments and the sounds they make.</li></ul>
Responding	30	Self-expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Design a poster relating music to one's own life</li></ul>
		Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Write short review of the end of term class performance using musical terminology.</li></ul>
		Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Project on instruments, artists, music terminology plus a creative element</li></ul>