

Wadebridge School

Music Department

SOW Outline

	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9	
Unit 1	The Elements of Music 6 lessons	Learning about the basic building blocks in music	Becoming Beethoven 6 lessons	Learning about the orchestra and Beethoven.	Film Music 6 lessons	Exploring the concepts used in Film scores
Unit 2	Pentatonic Music 6 lessons Key assessment	Exploring music from around the world that uses the pentatonic scale	Music For Special Events 6 lessons Key assessment	Learning about how music is used to accompany special events	Minimalism 6 lessons Key assessment	Exploring the key features of 20 th Century music
Unit 3	African Music 6 lessons Key assessment	Exploring the musical features of African music	Rap 6 lessons Key assessment	Exploring the musical features of rap	Reggae 6 lessons	Looking at the roots of reggae music in Jamaica
Unit 4	Blues 6 lessons Key assessment	Learning about the development of blues music in the early 20 th century	Rondo Form 6 lessons Key Assessment	Exploring the structure of rondo form	Music for Dance 6 Lessons Key assessment	Exploring the use of music used for dance
Unit 5	Sea Shanties	Exploring Cornish folk music and sea songs	Ground Bass 6 lessons	Looking at the Baroque period and it's use of ground bass	Making arrangements 12 lessons	Learning how to make a cover of a famous song
Unit 6	Ensemble 6 lessons Key Assessment	Learning how to perform as part of a class ensemble	Musicals 6 lessons Key Assessment	Exploring and learning about musicals		