

Elm Court School



Music & Creative Media Curriculum Overview

PUPILS IN YEAR 6 FOLLOW AN INDIVIDUALISED TIMETABLE

<p>Year 7:</p> <p>Pupils engage in introductory sessions focusing on group interactivity and relationship building.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening skills • Rhythm Circle • Djembe drumming <p>Pupils are also introduced to Steel Pans through our partners at Lambeth Music Service.</p>	<p>Year 8:</p> <p>Pupils develop their foundation skills, are introduced to 'The Orchestra' and learn to create music on computers.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvisation • Music Technology • Rhythm Circle <p>Pupils continue their learning of the Steel Pans.</p>	<p>Year 9:</p> <p>Pupils are given the opportunity to learn an instrument. They learn basic music arrangement.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual lessons • Music Arrangement • Music Technology <p>Pupils continue their learning of the Steel Pans and this may include performances at school events.</p>	<p>Pathways Options Years 10 – 14 (KS4 / KS5)</p> <p>Pupils can choose to study music or music technology from Year 10 and build on their qualifications to Year 14.</p> <p>The courses available are:</p> <p>Pearson BTEC Level 1 Award in Creative Media</p> <p>Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Award in Performing Arts</p> <p>NCFE Level 1 Award in Music Technology</p> <p>Areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Music performance skills • Performing arts individual repertoire & showcase • Developing Video Products • Audio & Video Editing
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How you can support your child in Music & Creative Media

Please encourage your child to complete their given homework. In Years 7 & 8 homework will take the form of school made remind and recognise worksheets, produced by the Music teacher. In Year 9 pupils will be given a topic related coursework to complete. In Years 10 & 11 pupils will work from the BTEC Music & Creative Media specification unit criteria. Work will be given out throughout the term.

Please keep in touch with the Music & Creative Media section should you feel your child is struggling or needs more challenge – let us know. Emails can be sent to: admin@elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk