

Year 8 Music

Below are the topic areas covered over this academic year. Please use the resources to help improve and embed the learning you have completed in school. Please use your school Microsoft Login to log in to Focus on Sound.

Autumn Term	
Topic Area	Resources
Strike the right chord: Ukulele, chords and song structure	https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons/guitar#guitar-4--banjo-ukulele-and-mandolin https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons/structure#pop-song-structure
Hooks and Riffs: repeated patterns	What is a hook - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCv39VnTnV0 What is a riff - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTyPAdCfzOA Ostinato Explained - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VksrMqE_4c

Spring Term	
Topic Area	Resources
Feelin' the Blues	https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons/groups#the-blues--12-bar-blues-and-blues-bands https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons/groups#jazz-bands--introduction-to-jazz-bands-and-groups https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons/groups#jazz-bands-2--introduction-to-the-rhythm-section
All About the Bass	And the Bass Walks on - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3eoVsdDseU Alberti bass - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBkkO2O22dE
Summer Term	
Topic Area	Resources
Feel the Beat: Music from West Africa	https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons/world#africa-1-introduction-to-the-music-of-africa https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons/world#africa-2-more-instruments-and-techniques https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons/world#kora-music-of-west-africa https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons/world#afrobeat
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Music Technology	
Topic Area	Resources
Manipulating Audio	Ableton Push - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5obV0TAADhE Editing Audio on Ableton - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-BgARrdlb0
Theme Park Sound Design	The Secrets of Theme Park Music and Sound Design - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HPXeKz3850 Disney Imagineering - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WfN2sTzUE4&t=68s