

MUSIC - KS3 CURRICULUM RATIONALE

What do we aim to achieve through the KS3 Curriculum	<i>For students to be exposed to different styles of music within different cultures. To become well-rounded musicians through both music performance and music technology activities.</i>
What are learners entitled to	<i>A range of opportunities both within the classroom and extra-curricular. To be able to experience a variety of instruments and music technology equipment.</i>
What should every child experience, what is non-negotiable and why?	<i>A range of performing, composing and listening activities. These are fundamental to creating well-rounded musicians.</i>
What building blocks are we trying to establish to ensure success in KS4, what is the 5 year whole?	<i>Students who are confident at using the 3 main skills listed above.</i>
In preparing youngsters for their future communities, what is global in the KS3 curriculum?	<i>Communication and team working skills as well as creativity and resilience.</i>
What is distinctive and local about what we do and why is it important here in Corsham?	<i>Extra-curricular performances allow the community to be involved in what the music department is doing. Outreach opportunities for students and primary schools to foster enthusiasm and challenge performers.</i>
What needs are we addressing among our youngsters specifically?	<i>The need to be creative and opportunities within music that students may not have access to at home.</i>
How will we inspire/light fires and challenge in KS3?	<i>Use of relevant music within lessons.</i>
What do we promote in terms of knowledge/skills/behaviours/organisation/opportunities for reflection/supporting emotional needs	<i>We promote all of these to a high standard throughout our KS3 curriculum.</i>