

# Year 8 Music Learning Outcomes

## Unit 1: Pachelbel's Canon

- Pupils will discover the background of baroque music and the significance of this period.
- To further develop keyboard skills, pupils will look at a canon structure and how the part progress.
- Learners will learn parts with varying levels of difficulty that use different rhythms

## Unit 2: Programme Music

- Will learn how to create music from a given stimuli and reflect that in their compositions.
- Learners will compose in groups using elements of music previously looked at and new details such as articulation, arpeggios different scales etc.
- Pupils will also explore famous artists and look at how they have explored art through music.

## Unit 3: Reggae

- Pupils will investigate the culture and history of reggae music.
- The musical elements within reggae music will be explored to understand how to compose a reggae song. (Staccato, one-drop beat, etc.)
- Learners will work as a group/band to compose and perform their song.

## Unit 4: Latin American Music

- Learners will compose a Latin piece of music using the features that will be covered.
- Different genres such as samba, rumba, calypso, salsa along with the musical features within to support the composing of the piece of music.
- The story of Latin music will be looked into to give context about why this type of music is used.

## Unit 5: Music Through the Years

- Pupils will look at the great composers over varying genres.
- This will look at music as a whole and look at the history and origins of what we know music is today.
- Pupils will explore different elements used by composers and in the different genres to identify the features within the music.