

OVERVIEW 2017 – 2018
YEAR 8/9

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn 1	Introduction to the Module, Looking at Body Posture and finger placement. (Guitar)		Guitar Anatomy and understanding the instrument. (Guitar)		Basic simple chords and strumming (Guitar)		
	Inset 2 days	Assessments					Data Collection
Autumn 2	1 minute chord changes, rhythm keeping. (Guitar)		Forcing the chord change, making progression faster. (Guitar)		Strumming Patterns and techniques (Guitar)		
			Inset 2 days		Assessments		Data Collection
Spring 1	Introduction to Drums. Understanding instrument anatomy		Embracing faster chord progression and creativity				
	Introduction to the Pentatonic scale (Guitar)						Data Collection
Spring 2	Finger Picking with alternative chords		Practising seamless chord progression and fluidity				
	Inset 1 day	Tempo Practice (Drums)	Creating Simple Beat, using bass pedal (Drums)		Assessments		Data Collection
Summer 1	Recap on all basics covered, self-reflection, choice to cover any musical aspects further.						
		Assessments					Data Collection
Summer 2	Song Writing/Music Arrangement (Guitar/Drums)						Assessments
	Inset 1 day			Reports		Inset 1 day	Data Collection

KEY	Topic	Staff Training	Teacher	Data	School Reports	Examinations
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