

DAGENHAM PARK SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Music
Year Group	Year 9
Overview	<p>Year 9 music focuses on bringing together the skills and knowledge developed in years 7 & 8. Pupils will deepen their skills in both performance and composition through projects that are designed to develop musicianship and creativity. Music lessons are taught in the style of Musical Futures, which is a pedagogy in which pupils learn and develop skills in a very practical way, often working collaboratively in the way that real musicians do.</p> <p>An introduction into one of the GCSE areas of study, Concerto Through Time through a practical project, combining music history with modern-day technology.</p> <p>A focus on musical elements and key music terminology means that pupils will be well prepared for music GCSE should they wish to study this at KS4 as well as providing them with a broadened, culturally rich curriculum.</p>
Autumn Term	<p>Barbican Box Music Composition Project: This project is designed to enhance composition and performance skills. Pupils will be given a box full of stimulus designed to provoke creativity and ideas for composition. This project will develop and advance pupils' ability to compose and expose them to high quality musical experiences, including professional workshops lead by external artists and a final performance to showcase their work. Pupils will write their own songs and learn how to develop musical ideas.</p>
Spring Term	<p>Pachelbel's Canon Project: Pupils will start to learn about the Concerto Through Time, including what a concerto is and how it has developed through time and the growth of the orchestra through time. Pupils will study a classical piece of music, 'Pachelbel's Canon in D' which they will remix using music technology software.</p>

Summer Term	Own Choice Song: During this unit pupils will have the opportunity to arrange a piece of music of their own choice, they will learn how to research and adapt a piece of music to match their own vision. Pupils will be developing their instrument and ensemble skills through this project.
Homework	Homework will be focused on key words and musical elements. There will be tasks set on SMHW. We also have a fantastic software subscription to 'Focus On Sound' which enables students to revise and work on listening tasks at home.
Useful Resources	https://dagenhampark.musicfirst.co.uk/app/ Your username and password is your student ID number. Example: If my ID was 123456 I would type in: Username: 123456 Password: 123456