

# Year 8 Music

## Term Course Outline

In this 10 week unit of Music, students will learn the basics of music with a focus on the elements of music; texture, harmony & pitch. Students will participate in individual performances on piano, drums and guitar to demonstrate their understanding of these elements. We will analyse music through the elements of music and experience music from other cultures and countries. Students will also complete a creative writing task which is to create a media package

### Learning Outcomes

Students will be assessed on the following Learning Outcomes:

- 7/8.922 - Identifies and analyses how the elements of music are used in different styles and applies this knowledge in performances and compositions
- 7/8.923 - Evaluates musical choices made by self and others from different cultures, times and places to communicate meaning as performers and composers
- 7/8.924 - Manipulates the elements of music and stylistic conventions to compose music
- 7/8.925 - Interprets, rehearses and performs songs and instrumental pieces in unison and in parts, demonstrating technical and expressive skills
- 7/8.926 - Uses aural skills, music terminology and symbols to recognise, memorise and notate features, such as melodic patterns in music performed and composed

### Assessment Tasks

Students will be assessed on their participation and completion of classwork and assessment tasks.

Task	Week Due*
Practical Task 1 - Performance and Aural Test	Week 3
Practical Task 2 - Performance and Creative Writing Task	Week 6
Aural Test	Week 7
Music Theory Revision Exam	Week 8

\*Due dates are an estimate only

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