

KS3 – Year 8 – Music

Term	Topic Titles	Brief Overview
1	Programme Music	Students will learn how the elements of music have been used in Programmatic compositions to portray stories, places, objects and emotions in order to compose music in that style using GarageBand.
2	Ostinato	Students will examine how a range of composers, from Pachelbel to Fat Boy Slim, have used ostinato (repetition) to create their music, in order to perform and compose their own music in similar styles.
3	The Band (Part 2)	Building on the work in the first Band Unit in Year 7, students will learn how to create more idiomatic (what “they” play) chord patterns, basslines and drum parts with the aim of performing and composing more authentic band parts.