



Aston Fields Middle School

Key Performance Indicators

Pupils who are working at age related expectations at the end of the year will have a secure knowledge of these Key Performance Indicators.

Year 7 & 8 Music

Core

- I can read simple music notation, for example – quavers and dotted rhythms and equivalent rests
- I can write simple music notation (as above)
- I can maintain my part whilst performing with others
- I can sing in tune
- I can show knowledge of important styles of music, composers and musical forms

KS3

- I can sing and perform in tune from simple notations
- I can listen to music and identify how the musical elements are used to create intended effects
- I can compose and perform music using a variety of scales e.g. major, minor, pentatonic, chromatic, blues
- I can compose and perform layered music and maintain my own part with an awareness of the other parts within the group
- I can perform simple chord progressions in root position, and their inversions
- I can perform more complex melodic and rhythmic phrases using syncopation and extended chords
- I can use interesting variations to compose music
- I can experiment with sounds such as dissonance and assonance to create an intended effect
- I can identify, research and build knowledge of key composers for different musical genres
- I can perform and demonstrate understanding of musical devices such as ostinato, riff and ground bass