

# Craig Ormerod Associates Ltd.

## Subject Overview: Music (KS3)

Pupils receive a minimum of one hour-long lesson each week throughout KS3. Instrumental tuition is also available and paid for by the service. The following areas are covered during KS3:

### YEAR 7

Year 7 pupils will be able to compose, perform and appraise pieces from various styles with particular emphasis on:

- Rhythm (inc. West African drumming)
- Keyboard (1)
- Ukulele (1)
- A study of *The Planets* by Gustav Holst
- The voice as a form of musical expression

#### ***The Eight Elements of Music:***

- Dynamics
- Form
- Harmony
- Melody
- Rhythm
- Texture
- Timbre
- Tonality

### YEAR 8

Year 8 pupils will be able to compose, perform and appraise pieces from various styles with particular emphasis on:

- Minimalism
- Reggae

- Keyboard (2)
- Ukulele (2)
- Drums and percussion (1)
- Guitar (1)
- Bass (1)
- Vocal performance (1)
- Band skills (1)
- Music theory (1)

## **YEAR 9**

Year 9 pupils will be able to compose, perform and appraise pieces from various styles with particular emphasis on:

- Blues
- Popular music
- Reggae
- Film music and orchestral scoring
- Drums and percussion (2)
- Guitar (2)
- Bass (2)
- Vocal performance (2)
- Band skills (2)
- Music theory (2)