KAT Sequence for Learning (Long Term Planning) - Year 9

Weeks	Term	Topic	Knowledge	Skills
				Complex activity:
				Writing genre:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Autumn T1	How is Hip Hop similar to Shakespeare? (Rap and Hip Hop)	 Inter-related dimensions of music - pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure Notation and musical symbols hooks and riffs rhyming couplets background history and context of rap and hip hop music 	Performing Music: Confidently and accurately perform riffs and loops from hip hop songs from notation. Confidently perform a rap as part of a group with expression Reproduce sounds that they hear and perform parts from memory Composing Music: improvise melodic/rhythmic riffs within rap/hip hop structures Compose and notate a rap that has a rhyming lyrics, a bass riff/sample and a beat Understanding Music: Aurally recognise features and devices and understand how different elements of music are used in rap and hip hop show understanding of how music has evolved through time Complex activity: write a rap with a beat and bassline. Writing genre: lyrics for a rap
9 10 11 12 13	Autumn T2	Why are there so many different dances? (Dance Music)	 Inter-related dimensions of music - pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure Different dance genres Notation, symbols, simple and compound time Background and context of each style 	Performing Music:
15		RETEACH WEEK based on gaps in knowledge	of dance music History of Music: Johann Strauss II and/or other great composers	different types of dance music Listen with increasing discrimination to a wide range of music from great composers and musicians, understanding how music has evolved through time Complex activity: recognise dance genres through the use of inter-related dimensions of music Writing genre: leaflet about different genres
16 17 18 19 20	Spring T1	Why does music need contrast? (Variations)	 Inter-related dimensions of music - pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure Notation and symbols Ground bass History of Music: Pachelbel and/or other great composers 	Performing Music:
		(musicians Complex activity: Compose variations on 'Freres Jacques' Writing genre: N/A

21 22 23 24 25 26	Spring T2	Is minimalism really music? (Minimalism) RETEACH WEEK based on gaps in knowledge	 Inter-related dimensions of music - pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure Notation and symbols motif, phase-shift History of Music: Steve Reich, Terry Riley and/or other great composers 	Performing Music:
27 28 29 30 31 32	Summer T1	Can cover versions be better than the original? (Making arrangements)	 Inter-related dimensions of music - pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure Notation and symbols musical features and instruments in pop music 	Performing Music: Play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, playing instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression Composing Music: Improvise and compose; and extend and develop musical ideas by drawing on a range of musical structures, styles, genres and traditions Understanding Music: Use staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately in a range of musical styles, genres and traditions Identify and use the inter-related dimensions of music expressively and with increasing sophistication, including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices Develop a deepening understanding of the music that they perform and to which they listen, and its history Complex Activity: Make an arrangement of a song Writing Genre: Programme note
33 34 35 36 37 38 39	Summer T2	What is a great composer? (History of Music Timeline) RETEACH WEEK based on gaps in knowledge	 Inter-related dimensions of music - pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure Notation and symbols Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Modern era Great Composers and musical features and styles from each period 	 Performing Music: Play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, playing instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression Composing Music: