**Meeting the National Curriculum and further**

Music at The Priory Pembroke Academey has a strong emphasis on applying knowledge and skills used in practical music making. Students will learn how to listen to music, create music and perform music, in a wide range of styles from classical, popular and world music traditions. Focus will be on harmony, melody, rhythm, the musical elements and will focus on creativity in performing and composing of music. The applications and implications of what we learn permeate throughout the course from KS3 in to KS4.

Understanding the musical elements through application and listening

Applying skills to create refined compositions and public performances

In depth exploration of stylistic features through performing, composing and producing

Basic music tech skills and production

Advancing performing, composing and production skills

Developing and applying key industry skills

Beginner composition skills

Beginners instrumental skills

Knowledge of chords, melodies, basslines

Basic Performing skills

Understanding and Applying Musical Skills

Year 7

Year 11

Intermediate instrumental skills, more difficult keys, chords, rhythms and syncopations etc.

Basic music theory

Advanced music theory

**KS3 NC links by topic:**

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|  | Solo performance | Ensemble performance | Listening | Composing | Review and evaluate | Sing / Use voices | Playing a musical instrument | Music technology | Notation | Composers / artists | Music history | Different cultures | Musical elements |
| Rhythm & Pulse |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Percussion | ✓ | Rhythm grids & notation |  |  |  | TempoDynamicsDurationTimbre |
| Intro to keyboard | ✓ |  | ✓ |  | ✓ |  | Keyboard |  | Treble clef | ✓ | ✓ |  | PitchTempoTexture |
| Film Music |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | Keyboard | ✓ | Treble clef / graphic scores | ✓ |  |  | PitchTempoDynamicsDevicesTimbreTexture |
| Intro to Ukulele |  | ✓ | ✓ |  |  | ✓ | Ukulele |  | Chord diagram | ✓ |  | ✓ | TempoChords |
| Samba |  | ✓ | ✓ |  |  |  | Samba drums |  | Rhythm grids |  |  | ✓ | TempoDynamicsDurationTimbreTextureStructure |
| Chords – Three Little Birds | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  |  | ✓ | Keyboard |  | Treble clef | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | PitchTempoDynamicsTextureStructure |
| African drumming |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  |  | Djembe |  | Rhythm grids |  |  | ✓ | TempoDynamicsDurationTimbreTextureStructure |
| Blues | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | Keyboard |  | Treble clef | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | PitchTempoDurationTextureStructure |
| Experimental music |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Alternative sound sources |  | Graphic scores | ✓ | ✓ |  | PitchTempoDynamicsDurationTimbreTextureStructure |
| Popular classics remix | ✓ |  | ✓ |  |  |  | Keyboard | ✓ | Treble clef | ✓ | ✓ |  | TempoDynamicsTimbreTextureStructure |
| Bass clef and riffs | ✓ |  | ✓ |  |  |  | Keyboard | ✓ | Bass clef | ✓ |  |  | PitchTempoDynamicsTextureStructure |