**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 |  |  |  | Tempo  Dynamics  Duration  Timbre |
| Intro to keyboard | ✓ |  | ✓ |  | ✓ |  | Keyboard |  | Treble clef | ✓ | ✓ |  | Pitch  Tempo  Texture |
| Film Music |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | Keyboard | ✓ | Treble clef / graphic scores | ✓ |  |  | Pitch  Tempo  Dynamics  Devices  Timbre  Texture |
| Intro to Ukulele |  | ✓ | ✓ |  |  | ✓ | Ukulele |  | Chord diagram | ✓ |  | ✓ | Tempo  Chords |
| Samba |  | ✓ | ✓ |  |  |  | Samba drums |  | Rhythm grids |  |  | ✓ | Tempo  Dynamics  Duration  Timbre  Texture  Structure |
| Chords – Three Little Birds | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  |  | ✓ | Keyboard |  | Treble clef | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Pitch  Tempo  Dynamics  Texture  Structure |
| African drumming |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  |  | Djembe |  | Rhythm grids |  |  | ✓ | Tempo  Dynamics  Duration  Timbre  Texture  Structure |
| Blues | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | Keyboard |  | Treble clef | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Pitch  Tempo  Duration  Texture  Structure |
| Experimental music |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Alternative sound sources |  | Graphic scores | ✓ | ✓ |  | Pitch  Tempo  Dynamics  Duration  Timbre  Texture  Structure |
| Popular classics remix | ✓ |  | ✓ |  |  |  | Keyboard | ✓ | Treble clef | ✓ | ✓ |  | Tempo  Dynamics  Timbre  Texture  Structure |
| Bass clef and riffs | ✓ |  | ✓ |  |  |  | Keyboard | ✓ | Bass clef | ✓ |  |  | Pitch  Tempo  Dynamics  Texture  Structure |