

# Dowdales Music Department - Key Stage 3 Long Term Plan 2009/2010



## Year 7 Singing

	Unit 1 - Introduction to singing 1	Unit 2 - Introduction to singing 2	Unit 3 - A sign of the times	Unit 4 - Folk song	Unit 5 - Goldilocks	Unit 6 - Singing workshops
1	Introduction to music at Dowdales	Bonfire toffee / Pop idol	War songs	Introduction to folk song	<i>See separate rehearsal schedule</i>	<i>See separate rehearsal schedule</i>
2	The young Austrian	Pets	Dowland lute songs	England		
3	Oh when the saints	As we grow	Work songs	Scotland		
4	Wade in the water	Away in a manger	Child of tomorrow	Poland		
5	Singing competition preparation 1	Winter sports	Rehearsal of songs learnt	Rehearsal of songs learnt		
6	Singing competition preparation 2	Christmas carols	Recorded performances	Recorded performance		

## Year 7 Core

	Unit 1 - Musical elements 1	Unit 2 - Musical elements 2	Unit 3 - 1960s Pop music	Unit 4 - Londonderry air	Unit 5 - Case Study (Grade 2 songs)	Unit 6 - Singing workshops
1	Introduction to rhythm	Instruments of the orchestra - Strings	Introduction - Octopus's garden	Introduction - Londonderry air	Introduction to all 3 songs	<i>See separate rehearsal schedule</i>
2	Machine pieces 1	Instruments of the orchestra - Brass	Independent work	Independent work	The dark island	
3	Machine pieces 2: recordings	Instruments of the orchestra - Wind	Independent work	Independent work	The sweet nightingale	
4	Introduction to pitch	Instruments of the orchestra - Percussion	Independent work	Independent work	The little Spanish town	
5	The treble staff	Summary lesson, orchestral layout	Independent work	Independent work	Recap all 3 songs	
6	Assessment lesson	Instruments of the orchestra - Test	Assessment lesson	Assessment lesson	Assessment lesson	

## Year 8

	Unit 1 - Canon in D	Unit 2 - Case Study (Grade 4 songs)	Unit 3 - Music for film and TV	Unit 4 - Music for advertisements	Unit 5 - Music for computer games	Unit 6 - Singing workshops
1	Keyboard recap / Intro to Canon in D	Introduction to all 3 songs	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	<i>See separate rehearsal schedule</i>
2	Independent work	Caro mio ben	Mood music - Lord of the Rings	Jingle writing - melodies from rhythms	Hooks - developing ideas on keyboards	
3	Independent work	She's like the swallow	Cartoon improvisations - graphic scores	Jingle writing - rhythms for words	Hooks - Sibelius notation	
4	Independent work	Consider yourself	Cartoon improvisations - recordings	Jingle writing - singable melodies	Timed challenges - developing ideas	
5	Independent work	Recap all 3 songs	Famous film themes - practice	Jingle writing - Sibelius notation	Timed challenges - Sibelius notation	
6	Assessment lesson	Assessment lesson	Assessment lesson	Assessment lesson	Test - Music and the media	

## Year 9

	Unit 1 - Case Study (Beethoven's 5th)	Unit 2 - Jazz and blues	Unit 3 - Opera and musicals 1	Unit 4 - Opera and musicals 2	Unit 5 - Mobile phone ringtones	Unit 6 - Singing workshops
1	Commentary questions	Wade in the water/Improvisation	Opera: challenging stereotypes	From opera to musicals/Les Miserables	Introduction	<i>See separate rehearsal schedule</i>
2	Score reading and dynamics	12 bar blues	Die Walküre/Spot the dog chords	Grease	Monophonic - melodies from chords	
3	Structure (Sonata Form)	Independent work	Spot the dog - recitative	Joseph	Polyphonic - writing a bass line	
4	Rhythm and metre	Independent work	Opera timeline - research project	High School Musical	Polyphonic - using counter-melodies	
5	Motivic development	Independent work	HMS Pinafore	Rehearsal and class recordings	Polyphonic - producing final scores	
6	Assessment lesson	Assessment lesson	HMS Pinafore - recorded performance	Opera and musicals test	Truetone - class singing MP3 recording	