

Meden School Curriculum Planning							
Subject	Music	Year Group	9	Sequence No.	2	Topic	Band Skills

Retrieval	Core Knowledge	Student Thinking
What do teachers need <b>retrieve</b> from students before they start teaching <b>new content</b> ?	What <b>specific ambitious knowledge</b> do teachers need teach students in this sequence of learning?	What real life examples can be applied to this sequence of learning to <b>development of our students thinking, encouraging them to see the inequalities around them</b> and 'do something about them!'
<p>Key Questions:</p> <p>How do I stay in time with my band?</p> <p>How do I play a chord with a riff?</p> <p>How do I fir the singing with the chords and rhythm?</p> <p>How do I prepare for a performance?</p> <p>How do I perform?</p>	<p><b>This unit develops pupils understanding of playing in a band, continuing to develop their knowledge of chords, rhythm and melody. In this unit, pupils will be encouraged to perform for a longer period of time, develop their sense of ensemble and learn knowledge of performing in a group.</b></p> <p><b><u>Theory Knowledge – all students are taught knowledge of music theory</u></b></p> <p><b>Rudiments:</b> a way of increasing hand control when playing drums  <b>Synthesizer:</b> an electronic piano that makes use of sampled sounds.  <b>Chords:</b> 2 or more notes played together at the same time  <b>Major:</b> a chord that has a happy sound  <b>Minor:</b> a chord that has a sad/moody sound  <b>Drum machine:</b> an electronic drum kit  <b>Fill:</b> A drum fill is a different pattern that fills one or two bars, intended to break up the music.  <b>TAB:</b> A way of writing guitar notes down.  <b>Intonation:</b> Singing in tune, matching the note to a musical note.  <b>Solo:</b> One perform performs the melody line.</p>	<p>Uptown Funk = Uptown is a posher area of a city where it's important to look good, wear expensive jewellery, be seen as "hot", desirable and have a lot of money. Theme of the song is being popular and having a good social life.</p> <p>Eye of the Tiger = Rocky movie. Relentless drive for a sportsman to reach the top.</p> <p>Chasing Cars – Snow Patrol is about just getting by with your beloved.</p>

**Lesson Knowledge**

Pupils are able to choose their instrument to focus on in this topic. The purpose of this topic is to listen carefully to each other, stay in time and be able to play the chords/drums to a song together as a small band.

**Drums:**

- Learning a drum beat, reading **rhythm grids**:

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&
Hi-Hat	X		X		X		X	
Snare			X				X	
Bass	X				X		X	

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&
Hi-Hat	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Snare			X	X			X	
Bass	X				X			X

- Pupils understand knowledge of **Rudiments**: L & R = Left and Right hand. LRLRLRLR, RRLRLRL, RLRLRL and use these to develop their technical skills on drums.
- Pupils understand knowledge of **fills**: how to play a drum fill, where in a song they are used and what their purpose is for.
- Pupils understand knowledge of how to stay in time with a song and other band members.

**Keyboard/Piano:**

- Pupils understand knowledge of playing **triad chords** in time with a track and band members.
- Pupils understand knowledge of playing a **bass line** and use their knowledge of **rhythm** to play in time with other band members.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils understand knowledge of <b>treble clef notation</b> to play the tune along with any singers in their band.</li> </ul> <p><b>Guitar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils understand knowledge of playing <b>chords</b> and <b>strumming patterns</b> to play along with a track and other band members.</li> <li>• Pupils understand knowledge of <b>TAB</b> to play a bass line or <b>riff</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Singers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils understand knowledge of <b>intonation</b> by practising along with a singer.</li> <li>• Pupils understand knowledge of singing <b>solo</b>, practising when to come in, listening out for the cues in the music.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suitable songs:</b>  Uptown Funk  Eye of the Tiger  Chasing Cars  Geronimo</p>	
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