Being a musician…

	Community	Craft	Creation
	Rhythm, Tempo, Metre	Pitch, Harmony, Tonality	Timbre, Texture, Expression, Structure
Year 9	How can music tell my story?	Bringing moving image to life	Live Lounge
	Lyric writing to a beat, using building blocks of rhythm and drums in a song, syncopated melodic and harmonic rhythm (repeated basslines / repeated chord patterns)	Leitmotif, pedal note, introduction to tonality, dissonance, consonance, chromaticism, cluster chords, disjunct, conjunct, scalic melody	Techniques to put expression into performance, interpretation, cover / remix, acoustic / electric, structure (middle 8 / bridge / C section)
	Culturally specific instrumentation, sampling	Sforzando, instrumental choices for screen genres, synthesisers, further music technology skills	Arranging with chords, secondary chords (II, III, VI), bass clef, intervals – tones and semitones + degrees of the scale
Year 8	How has music narrated the struggle for equality?	Shaping my musical toolbox	Glastonbury 2
	Syncopation, Triplets	Arranging with chords, secondary chords (II, III, VI), bass clef, intervals – tones and semitones + degrees of the scale	Combining primary and secondary chords in a song
	Improvisation, blues scale, accidentals, primary chords (I, IV, V)	Texture used in arrangement (moving together/ separately - homophonic / polyphonic / canon)	Further texture (monophonic, melody and accompaniment), articulation and playing techniques (strumming, plucked, staccato, legato, arco, pizzicato)
	12 bar blues structure	Applying variety of note values in arrangement	Further harmonic rhythm
Year 7	How to Capture the Spirit of Carnival	What makes a great composer?	Glastonbury
	Note values, bars, pulse, beat, repetition, ostinato, time signatures 4/4, 3/4, call and response, conducting	Instruments of the orchestra	Instrumental families, texture (layers), expression (crescendo, diminuendo, forte, piano), structure (verse / chorus)
		Staff notation, treble clef, what is a chord? melody, shape	Notation (TAB, lead sheets), harmony (major minor chords)
		Playing melodies with different rhythms	Harmonic rhythm