

West Kirby School		Curriculum Plan		Key Stage 3	
Subject		Music			
Subject Lead		N. Comber			
Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer
1.	Musical genres and styles. Blues, Reggae, Classical , Jazz, Pop-1950's Onwards  <i>Practical:</i> Keyboard		Members of the orchestra and choir . Types of instruments. .Structure of orchestra and choir  <i>Practical:</i> Vocal Training		Music and emotions .Music theory of tempo, beats, rhythm.  <i>Practical:</i> composing with voice and 1 instrument in an ensemble.
2.	Music in TV and film. .Media outlets .music as a tool for advertising and engagement. (communication)  <i>Practical:</i> Vocal training		Musical genres from across the world.  .African, Indian, and country music. .Theory of rhythm  <i>Practical:</i> Drums and percussion.		Composing music. The new era of music.  Looking at theory and lyricism.  Song writing workshop. Recording and editing.  <i>Practical:</i> Guitar, vocal.
3.	Music in a wider context.  Modern musical era Introduction to electronic music and new forms of music such as garage music.  Modern careers in the industry.  <i>Practical:</i> Electronic instruments		The classical composers.  Expand on musical theory using the classical composers.  <i>Practical:</i> Keyboard		Music industry and popular culture.  Impact of music on people Mental and physical health.  Research project. Presentation  <i>Practical:</i> A range of instruments and development of listening skills for independent project.