

Sequence	Topic title	Outline of Main Content / Objectives
Y8 – Unit 1 10 lessons	The Blues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to identify the main features of blues music, with particular focus on the twelve-bar harmonic structure of the blues. • Learn about the historical and cultural context that gave birth to the blues. • Learn to accompany a blues song on the keyboard • Learn to improvise using the blues scale • Compose, rehearse and perform a blues song in a group of peers, using keyboards, voices, ukuleles, bass guitars and drums
Y8 – Unit 2 10 lessons	Punk Rock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to identify the main features of Punk Rock • Learn about the historical and cultural context that gave rise to Punk Rock • Learn to accompany a punk rock song on the keyboard (some pupils may also learn guitar for this purpose) • Rehearse and perform a punk rock song in a group of peers, using keyboards, voices, ukuleles, bass guitars and drums
Y8 – Unit 3 10 lessons	Songwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the different structural elements in popular songs. • Work in groups to compose an original pop song. • Work in groups using ICT to create a multi-track recording of an original pop song • Rehearse and perform an original pop song in a group of peers, using keyboards, voices, ukuleles, bass guitars and drums