

SUMMER 2024

SUBJECT: Music

Year: 7

Topic(s) to be covered:

1. Keyboard Skills- Exploring effective keyboard performance techniques; including using basic musical notations.
2. Ukulele Skills- Developing an understanding of where the Ukulele originated from, key features and performing techniques.

Assessment Procedures:

- 🎵 Baseline assessment on entry to their rotation subject to assess their musical understanding and listening skills.
- 🎵 End of unit test- Practical Keyboard skills.
- 🎵 End of unit test- Ukulele Skills.

Homework guidance:

Students will receive 1 homework per double lesson on each rotation and 1 fortnightly homework on the music curriculum pathway. These will be a combination of retrieval, knowledge, and research tasks. Failure to complete a homework task will result in a 25-minute detention.

Enrichment opportunities:

During your child's time at Lode Heath School, your child will have the opportunities to work individually, in small or large groups and as part of a whole class during musical performances.

Your child will also have the option to take up a musical instrument of their choice. We currently have a wide range of visiting music teachers from the Solihull Music Service.

For more details please visit: [Solihull Music Service | solihull.gov.uk](https://www.solihull.gov.uk)

How can you help?

Please support your child with their musical education by ensuring that their homework is completed on time and by encouraging them to attend extra-curricular clubs within school and outside school through the Solihull Music Centre- based at the Core Theatre. If your child plays an instrument, please encourage your child to practise regularly.

Your child will be required to name a musical instrument performing. If your child does not play a musical instrument in a band or an orchestra this is extremely difficult. The best way to learn is to go to www.dsokids.com and here you can listen to all of the different orchestral instruments and learn what they sound like.