









Year 7 Music Knowledge Organiser (to be used with the elements of music literacy mat)

Half term 1

Ascending – upward musical movement

Descending – downward musical movement

Conjunct – moving to notes next to each other (by step)

Disjunct - Moving to notes not next to each other (by leap)

Half term 4

Form and structure – How a piece of music is organised into different sections or parts **Contrast** – something that is strikingly different

Drone – a note or notes that are played continuously through a section of music

Half term 2

Polyrhythm – multiple rhythms played at the same time.

Time signatures – ¾ (3 crochet beats, 4/4 (4 crochet beats) **Pulse** – A regular beat that is felt throughout a piece of music

Half term 3

Practice – The creative process of improving musical ability **Technique** – The ability of musicians to fully control the sound of their instrument

Half term 5

Rock instruments – Vocals. electric guitar, bass guitar, drums and keyboards Bass line – The lowest part in a piece of music

Chords – A number of notes played together (usually 3)

Half term 6

Consolidation of knowledge and skills from half terms 1-5





