The Ellesmere Port C of E College

Part of the Frank Field Education Trust

Year 8 Music
Learning Programme 2

The LORIC skill focus for his LP is: ORGANISATION
The Moral Virtues focus for this LP are: COMPASSION and HONESTY

Compassion - the quality of feeling pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.
Honesty - the quality of being truthful.

What will I be learning about in this Learning Programme?

We will explore keyboard skills. Practicing piece of keyboard music to build skills and understanding of reading music. Understanding the importance of 'warming up' before playing the keyboard and the concept of piano finger positions (1-5)

Where have I seen this learning before?

Knowledge of keyboard skills developed in prior learning and developing on the understanding of musical notation

What could I use it for?

Keyboard skill are fundamental for exploring further topics, from composing melodies to playing different genre's of music.

Literacy:
- Capital letters must be used at the start of sentences and for the first letter of proper nouns
- Full stops must be used at the end of a sentence
- Question marks must be used at the end of a question
- Apostrophes should only be used for possession or omission
- Days of the week and months must be spelled correctly
- Key words must be spelled correctly

In LP2.1, I will know: 20/10/25 - (WK 2)	Key Vocabulary	Homework
about different types of keyboard/piano instruments; how the instruments are different in timbre and production from different times and places.	Picth	Use www.musictheory.net to support your wider understanding of Musical Notation.
In LP2.2, I will know: 03/11/25 - (WK 1)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
how to visualise notes on a keyboard and learning how to read musical notation on a stave; treble clef notation.	Stave	Use www.musictheory.net to support your wider understanding of Musical Notation.
LP2 RLW, I will: 10/11/25 - (WK 2)		
review my learning, recalling and applying key knowledge, and focus on closing any gaps in my knowledge.	Treble Clef	Use www.musictheory.net to support your wider understanding of Musical Notation.
In LP2.3, I will know: 17/11/25 - (WK 1)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
how to add sharps or flats in music and how musical grammar is applied; the importance of continuing to develop my keyboard skills through practice and resilience. Extended Task.	Bass Clef	Use www.musictheory.net to support your wider understanding of Musical Notation.
In LP2.4, I will know: 24/11/25 - (WK 2)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
how to build on your music theory knowledge and be introduced to bass clef notation whilst continue to develop your keyboard skills.	Bar	Attend the music department to practice your keyboard skills
In LP2.5, I will know: 01/12/25 - (WK 1)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
my strengths and areas for development for my learning so far; how to perform to your peers and learn how to respond to feedback; the importance of mutual respect and consideration for musical perfumers.	Accidentals	Attend the music department to practice your keyboard skills
In LP2.6, I will know: 08/12/25 - (WK 2)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
that when I perform to my peers how to respond to their response both positive and constructive; how to respond to feedback; the importance of mutual respect and consideration is fundamental in a musical performance. Extended Task.	Sharp	Complete the theory homework online and practice for your keyboard performance
In LP2.7, I will know: 15/12/25 - (WK 1)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
How to recognise my areas for development in performance and respond to feedback.	Flat	Reflect on your performance and consider what you would need to improve on for the next performance unit.

PRT Task 1

PRT Task 2

Resources to support learning:

Musical instrument, EPC Knowledge Organiser

FFET Award Challenge for this Learning Programme:

Learn to play your favourite piano/keyboard piece.