

# EPCHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

## LEARNING JOURNEY YEAR 8



### UKULELE & ENSEMBLE PLAYING

Learn about the Ukulele and its origins. Learn how to perform chords and songs. Experience being part of a band and building confidence to perform in front of others.

### COMPUTER AND GAME MUSIC

Explore character themes, characteristics of this music and sound effects to compose with. Perform famous character themes.



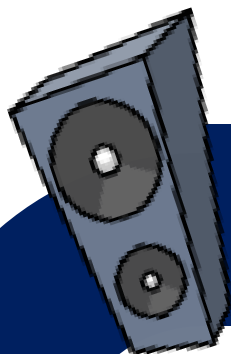
### TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Does your child have a musical instrument at home? Encourage them to rehearse outside the Music classroom.



### SOUNDTRACKS

You will experience being "film soundtrack composers" and explore the challenges and music devices used in film soundtrack composition.



### FEELING THE BLUES

Develop an understanding of bass lines and chords as a harmonic foundation upon which a melody can be constructed upon and as a foundation for improvisation. 12 bar blues, developing keyboard skills, melody and chords, improvisation.



### ENRICHMENT

FREE Music Education Websites:

- [www.musictheory.net](http://www.musictheory.net)
- [www.nyphilkids.org](http://www.nyphilkids.org)
- [www.edu.bandlab.com](http://www.edu.bandlab.com)
- [www.dsokids.com](http://www.dsokids.com)
- [www.sfskids.org](http://www.sfskids.org)

### FORM AND STRUCTURE

Develop your knowledge about common structures in music and how it is planned. Compose your own piece and perform / record it.



### KEYBOARD TECHNIQUE

Develop your knowledge of the keyboard further and how to play the piano like a "pro". Complete a solo performance of "Love Me Tender".

WELCOME  
TO MUSIC

