



There are many benefits to studying Music and it is imperative that students are given a thorough grounding in the understanding and application of Music. The Music department at Thomas Aveling is a place where students can come and develop their musical skills through rehearsal and practice. Every student at Thomas Aveling is given the opportunity to study an instrument of their choice, we currently offer voice, flute, piano, saxophone, clarinet, guitar, trumpet, bass, and drums. Students are also encouraged to join one of the many Music clubs to help them develop their confidence and their ability to work in a team.

At Key Stage 3 students follow a course which builds on their knowledge and skill in the three areas of Listening, Composing and Performing music from a wide range of styles and cultures including classical music, music from Africa, Blues song writing, keyboard skills, Film Music and Indian Music. Music is a collaborative art and students regularly work together to create their practical work.

### | **Year 7**

- Introduction to Rhythm
- Elements of Music and Pitch Notation
- Instruments of the Orchestra
- African Drumming and Singing

### | **Year 8**

- 12 Bar Blues
- Film Music
- Indian Music
- Reggae
- Popular Music

