

Year 8

Schemes of Work

Stand by Me

Whole class arrangement and performance of Stand by Me Chords, melody, bass line, rhythm and a studio recording session.

Pitch & Scales

Learning 4 sets of notes. Group compositions using chosen scale
Link to Year 7 Pitch module.

Minimalist Music

Students study the work of leading contemporary composers, including Glass, Reich and Nyman. They explore minimalist techniques and compose and perform in whole class and small groups

ICT - Garageband

[Resource - Minimalism PDF](#)

Film Music

Students explore music for film through performing as a whole class and in small groups. They develop an understanding of music devices and how to develop thematic material.

ICT - Steinberg Cubase Elements 6