

Year 9 Music Unit 1: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work you will be developing your musicianship skills by preparing a solo performance on an instrument or voice. You will be expected to develop accuracy, technique and your ability to perform as a soloist.



Why are we learning about it?

This unit of work will give you a taster of and prepare you for GCSE Music. We want to give you the opportunity to develop your confidence when playing and performing on an instrument or using your voice.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will study the techniques and theoretical knowledge required for solo performance. You will learn about major and minor tonality, inverted chords and Italian performance directions.



TOPIC: Going Solo

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

In this unit you will be further developing accuracy, fluency and expression when performing on your chosen instrument or voice.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this unit you will be developing your ability to perform as a soloist on an instrument or using your voice. This will require you to develop effective practice skills by using a metronome, working slowly on small sections that need improving and using your time effectively.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on your knowledge of using the musical elements to analyse music by evaluating how to improve your performance skills and applying improvements. You have studied how to read a score and staff notation, this with further build on this by introducing you to dynamics and articulation Italian Terms.