

Music Autumn Term Year 10: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In the Listening and Appraising component you will be assessed on your knowledge and understanding of the Areas of Study. This term we will be learning about Area Study 5: Conventions of Pop through the key musical elements, contexts and language.



Why are we learning about it?

We want to encourage you to be creative and to broaden your musical understanding with Areas of Study that inspire and challenge. To recognise contrasting genres, styles and traditions of music, and develop some awareness of musical chronology



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will study a range of popular music from the 1950s to the present day and gain knowledge of: names of solo artists and groups who composed and/or performed in each genre, the changing nature of song structure, the historical and social context of the named genres of popular music and the growth of the popular music industry.



TOPIC: Listening and Appraising – Conventions of Pop

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

In this component you will further develop your performance and appraising skills through integrated performance and listening tasks where you can hear and see the music in action.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this component you will develop your aural skills by listening critically and forming judgements about Popular Music.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This further builds on your knowledge and understanding of the musical elements and their interdependence, musical contexts and musical language to analyse music using appropriate vocabulary.