

Year 7 Music Unit 2: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to compose music using existing rhythms and melodies to create your own version. We will study Pop Songs and how the songwriter uses the musical elements to make their music successful.



Why are we learning about it?

We want you to have the opportunity to be creative and compose your own music. By taking inspiration from great Pop Musicians and introducing you to the key components of song writing.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will listen to a range of successful melodies and a Popular Song by a great musician to learn about the key musical features used to create music. Including writing music using staff notation and music software, adding pitch to rhythm, arranging melodies and chord progressions.



TOPIC: Arranging Music

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

In this unit you will further develop your performance skills by demonstrating your new melody with accuracy of pitch and rhythm to a steady tempo.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this unit you will be developing your arranging skills by creating your own version of a Popular Song. You will develop your performance skills by realising your melody through music software or on an instrument.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on your knowledge of composing using the musical elements and writing music. By introducing key features of melody writing and building on your knowledge of staff notation.