

## Year 7 Music Unit 3: Learning Journey

### What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to learn about the classical orchestra. We will study the instruments of the orchestra and their families, classical composers, composing in a classical style and playing together as an ensemble.



### Why are we learning about it?

We want to introduce you to a range of musical genres and instruments. To develop a love for classical music by listening to great composers and experience playing together as an ensemble.



### What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will listen to a range of orchestral pieces from the BBC Ten Pieces. You will learn about the instruments and their families, analyse the musical elements of classical pieces and how you can apply this to your own composition and performance.



## TOPIC: The Orchestra

### How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

In this unit you will further develop your instrumental skills and your accuracy of pitch, rhythm and tempo when performing with others.



### What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this unit you will be developing your ability to perform as an ensemble in a classical style, your ability to improvise using a structure and show awareness of others when performing together, considering balance.



### How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on your knowledge by describing the musical elements of different genres of music. You have composed music using the elements and this unit will further build on this by introducing the use of motifs.