

Year 7 Music Unit 4: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are learning about Hooks and Riffs. Hooks and Riffs explores music based on repeated musical patterns through the genres of Popular Music (Hooks and Riffs) and Music from the Western Classical Tradition (Ostinatos).



Why are we learning about it?

We want to develop your self-confidence and musical talent by improving your performance and improvisation skills. To give you experience of a possible future career as a Pop Musician.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will learn the main ostinato, riff and hook of three famous Popular Songs from Film, Pop and Rock Music. You will learn how musical patterns are used to hook an audience in by making them memorable and apply this knowledge when evaluating music.



TOPIC: Hooks and Riffs

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

In this unit you will further develop your composition skills by improvising using Popular Song structures and creating short repetitive melodic patterns for riffs.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this unit you will be developing your ability to perform complex and repetitive rhythms and your ability to apply your part with others as a duet.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on your knowledge of analysing the musical elements of different genres of music by introducing the use of musical patterns to develop ideas when composing and improvising.