

Year 8 Music Unit 2: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to learn about how to create Music using a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW). You will create a DJ mix using songs of your choice, considering style and music technology effects to develop your mix.



Why are we learning about it?

We want to introduce you to different ways of producing music that are relevant to the current music industry. To inspire you to produce your own music and consider potential future careers in the music industry.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will learn about how technology is used to create Music and explore different platforms for creating Music. You will learn about Music Technology effects and how they are used to enhance Music.



TOPIC: DJ Mix

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

In this unit you will further develop your composition and arranging skills by remixing existing songs to create a new piece of music using a Digital Audio Workstation.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this unit you will be developing your ability to produce Music using a Digital Audio Workstation, including how to set up a DAW and edit Music using a range of effects and editing tools.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on your knowledge of how Music has developed over time by studying how technology has affected Music Production since the 1950's. You will be further developing your knowledge of the Music Elements by using them to manipulate your DJ Mix through effects.