

## Year 8 Music Unit 3: Learning Journey

### What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to write and perform your own Pop Song. You will learn about how to compose chord progressions, melodies and drum patterns. Your song will be influenced by the styles of Music you have learnt about this year.



### Why are we learning about it?

We want you to be able to compose your own Music to develop your own creativity and self-confidence. To be able to communicate your own musical ideas effectively through performance or the use of technology.



### What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will study the building blocks that make up a Popular Song and listen to successful examples from current Pop Musicians. You will learn about how to compose chord progressions with melodies and different styles of drum patterns.



## TOPIC: Song Writing

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

In this unit you will further develop your instrumental skills by demonstrating accuracy of pitch, rhythm and tempo when performing as a small ensemble.



### What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this unit you will be developing your ability to perform as a small ensemble to demonstrate your Pop Song composition.



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

This builds on your knowledge of composing a successful melody by creating a melody that fits with a chord progression. You will be further developing your knowledge of notation and following a score by writing down your composition.