

## Year 8 Music Unit 4: Learning Journey

### What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to develop your performance skills on a chosen instrument. You will learn about how to improve your fluency, accuracy and confidence when playing an instrument as a soloist and as an ensemble.



### Why are we learning about it?

We want you to have the opportunity to learn an instrument in your Music lessons to develop your talent as a Musician. To develop your self-confidence and to continue your practice out of lessons.



### What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will study what makes a successful performance and how to apply this to your own playing. You will learn about performance directions, how to develop expression when performing and considering balance when performing as an ensemble.



## TOPIC: Instrumental Skills

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

In this unit you will further develop your fluency and accuracy when performing on an instrument and when performing as a class ensemble.



### What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this unit you will be developing your ability to play an instrument without a note guide and develop confidence when performing in front of an audience.



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

This builds on your knowledge of reading a score by reading staff notation fluently and recognising a range of musical symbols.