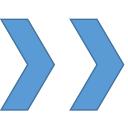
### Year 9 Music Unit 3: Learning Journey

#### What are we learning about?

In this unit of work you will be producing your own version of a Popular Song using a Digital Audio Workstation. You will be learning how to set up Cubase, a DAW software, and record the parts using a MIDI

keyboard.

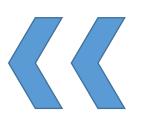


Why are we learning about it? This unit of work will give you a taster of and prepare you for Level 2 Music Technology and GCSE Music Technology Performance . We want to give you the opportunity to create and perform Music using Music Technology using the latest Music Software used in professional recording studios.

#### **TOPIC:** Music Production

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

In this unit you will further develop your composition skills by selecting stylistically appropriate software instrument sounds, improvising using a scale and creating a drum beat that fits with the style of the song.



## What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this unit you will be developing your ability to perform using Music Technology. This will require you to perform on a MIDI keyboard, in time to a metronome and develop expression through the touch-sensitive keys.



# What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will study how to use Cubase Pro 10, a professional Digital Audio Workstation that allows you to create, produce and mix your music. You will learn how to set up a new project, how to record using a MIDI keyboard and mix your music using editing tools.



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

This builds on your knowledge of using technology to create music. You have previously studied applications that use loops and allows you to edit pre-recorded audio, this will further build on this by introducing you to recording MIDI using a DAW.