

## Year 9 Music Unit 4: Learning Journey

### What are we learning about?

In this unit of work you will be exploring conventions on Popular Song forms through performance, listening and appraising. We will critically listen to different styles within the Popular Song genre and demonstrate key features through ensemble performance.



### Why are we learning about it?

This unit of work will give you a taster of and prepare you for GCSE Music. We want to give you the opportunity to perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of genres and styles and introduce you to great composers and musicians.



### What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

The listening aspect will cover the areas of Rock'n'Roll, Rock, Pop and Pop Ballad as well as Film Music. You will learn about the musical features of each style, comparisons between the styles and apply your knowledge to exam style listening questions.



## TOPIC: Listening and Ensemble Skills

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

In this unit you will further develop your ensemble skills by taking a lead or solo part within the group, play with increased awareness of others and your ability to play with fluency and accuracy.



### What new SKILLS will I develop?

In this unit you will be developing your ability to perform with confidence in an ensemble, your ability to play stylistically and musically by considering the context of the piece you are playing.



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

This builds on your knowledge of the musical elements by introducing new terminology to make evaluative and critical judgements about musical extracts. You have studied different Popular styles, you will further build on this by introducing the context of the music.