

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	How does this develop expertise and challenge students?	Links to other Subjects
Exploring the Music Styles	Autumn Term	<p>Students will begin by learning about a variety of musical styles and genres ranging from Classical style music, Electronic Dance Music and Music of the British Invasion. Students will develop their practical abilities and skills performing within ensembles as well as their use of musical technology and DAWs. Students will strengthen their abilities to talk about and write about music and will also expand upon their compositional skills. Students will work on three individual products, focussing on their chosen discipline of either performing or producing. Through these lessons, students will develop a working knowledge of roles within the music industry and understand how different roles and jobs rely upon each other to be successful.</p>	<p>Students will experience all three strands of the music industry – performing, composing and producing. This will challenge students to develop their knowledge and craft expertise in all three strands of music building on the knowledge developed in Key Stage 3. Students will be challenged to create professional music products and will create professional style commentaries to accompany these products.</p>	

Exploring Professional Skills and Skills Development	Spring Term and Summer Term	<p>Students will learn about the key skills that are required within the music industry. They will learn about relevant Health and Safety law within the music industry and will acquire knowledge of the statutory requirements music establishments need, for example creating Risk Assessments. Students will study specific case studies of performers, composers and producers, exploring the inter-personal and personal skills required for these roles in order to understand how to be successful in this field.</p> <p>Students will learn about their own abilities within their chosen discipline and will develop these skills, learning new techniques and further their musical abilities.</p>	<p>Students will receive ongoing coaching and feedback throughout their skill development process, with guidance given to improve and develop musical performance. Students will be challenged to evaluate and develop their own abilities across the musical discipline, critically assessing and understanding their strengths and weaknesses in order to develop them.</p>	
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