

I am in a Band

Understanding how to play a role in an ensemble

Rehearsing and performing a song using popular instruments



Song Writing

Understanding Pop structures and lyrical content

Learning how to effectively use hooks and riffs



Film Music

Understanding the history of film music

Learning how to compose emotive music

Rap and Hiphop

Understanding how poetry is used to create Rap verses

Learning to compose Rap lyrics using common structures



Year 9



Theme and Variation

Understanding the structure

Learning how theme and Variation is effective in composition



Cover Songs

Understanding the law including royalties and licensing.

Composing a cover song effectively

Reggae

Understanding the social commentary of Reggae

Learning the importance of Bob Marley



Rock and Roll

Learning about the evolution of Rock

Composing Rock music and lyrics

The Blues

Learning about the 12-bar blues chord progression

Understanding the history of Blues Music

Using common scales used to improvise



Year 8



Pictures at an exhibition

Describing images using music

Composing music to a brief

Understanding tonality and timbre



Instruments of the orchestra

Understanding the four families of the orchestra

Learning about the elements of music

Class singing

Learning about melody and harmony

Singing building confidence



Rhythm and Bhangra

Understanding popular rhythms used in Bhangra

Using the Phrygian scale to improvise

Performance and Composition

Understanding basic music theory and keyboard skills.

Learning how to compose using major and minor triad chords



Year 7