

**KEY** Listening Composing Performing Charter opportunities

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**Y7 UNIT 1**



### How can I explore music through the musical elements?

How do I describe what I'm hearing using the musical elements?

How is music notated and what is it telling me?



**Y7 UNIT 2**



### How do I develop my keyboard skills?

How do I correctly play a triad on the keyboard?

What does the bass clef and treble clef tell me?



**Y7 UNIT 3**



### What gives folk music its distinctive style?

What is the instrumentation of Folk Music?

What is an Ostinato?

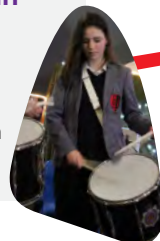
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### How are hooks and riffs used in popular music?

What is a hook and why are they important in popular music?

What is meant by the '4 chords' in popular music?



**Y7 UNIT 5**

### Why is form and structure important in music?

What are the different sections of a typical pop song?

What is call and response in music?

**Y7 UNIT 6**



### How has the classical orchestra influenced musical development?

How can music create a mood?

How many families are in the orchestra and what are they?



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**Y8 UNIT 1**

### Journey

How is music different across the world?

What is a polyrhythm?

Where did the origins of Rhythm begin?

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### Songwriting

What is the typical structure of a pop song?

What are the 4 chords and how are they used in popular music?



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### Jazz and Blues

How has Jazz and Blues influenced musical development?

How is the walking bass used in Jazz?

What instruments belong in the rhythm and horn section of a Jazz ensemble?



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### Social Message Composition

How can you portray your thoughts and opinions through music?

What world issues are you passionate about?

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### Caribbean

How can I create a project with the characteristics of current Rap music?

How can I program a beat stylistic of the Rap genre?

How can I use audio files to add texture to my project?



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### All about the Bass

How does a bass line contribute to the texture of music?

What is meant by 'playing by ear'?

Where does the bass line sit in terms of texture?



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### Musical Theatre

What are the key features of Musical Theatre?

What career opportunities are linked to musical theatre?

How can you describe the structure of a musical?



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### Film music

How does music influence film?

How does music contribute to the film experience?

What is a leitmotif?



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### Computer

How has Minimalism influenced the development of music?

How can I develop a melody?

How was music technology developed during this genre of music?

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### Rock and Roll

How has Rock n Roll influenced the development of popular music?

What affect did Rock n Roll have on teenagers of this era?

What other styles of music were influenced by Rock and Roll?



### Music Industry

How does the music industry generate income?

How is music marketed?



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### DJ skills

What is a crossfade and how can I apply it to my DJ mix?

What is Beat Matching?

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