

## Subject Overview

Music is the study of composing, performing and appreciating a range of musical genres and methods of production. Musicians also develop an understanding of how music influences culture and people.

The subject includes

- **Appraising:** listening to, reviewing and evaluating music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians.
- **Composing:** learning to create and compose music on their own and with others, having the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and progress to the next level of musical excellence. Understanding and exploring how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.
- **Performing:** playing and performing confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using voice and playing instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression

## Student Outcomes

By studying Music, young people will develop a broad range of knowledge and skills:

- **Literacy:** the ability to critically review music and understand the influence of music throughout history.
- **Technical Production Skills:** the ability to use technology to record, edit and publish compositions.
- **Creative Appreciation and Expression:** understanding of how musicians explore their perspectives and experiences creatively, and the opportunity to create their own works
- **Careers and Employment:** students will know about a range of music career pathways available to them in music industry