

TUXFORD ACADEMY

MUSIC DEPARTMENT LEARNING JOURNEY



Unit 3 – Performing Arts In Practice
Creatives are given the opportunity to plan and create various pieces of work by responding to industry commissions.

Unit 3
External Assignment:
Performing Arts In Practice

Unit 1 – Performing
Creatives reproduce work in a huge range of different disciplines, sometimes as revivals of plays or musicals, remixes of original songs and cover versions.

Unit 1
Internal Assignment:
Performing

YEAR
11

Unit 2 – Creating
In this unit learners will gain, develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the skills and techniques needed to create and refine original work in the performing arts. Pupils will compose Music for a brief.

Unit 2
Internal Assignment:
Creating

**Level 1/2 Vocational Award
in Performing Arts**

YEAR
10

**HALF TERM 3
MOTOWN R&B**

This topic of work develops pupils understanding of Keyboard skills and teaches pupils to combine the left and right hands when performing Music

**HALF TERM 4 Film/TV
composition**

Pupils will learn to compose short pieces of music to accompany a scene from different genres of films/ games/TV.

**HALF TERM 5
Rock Music**

Pupils will be exploring Rock Music and performing on various instruments.

HALF TERM 6 Riffs & Hooks

Pupils will explore famous Riffs and Hooks from Popular Music and compose their own Riffs and Hooks using Music Technology.

**HALF TERM 1 Introducing
Performance Techniques**

Performance Skills & Listening Skills. Pupils will be learning how to develop their knowledge of performing and extend their current musical standard

HALF TERM 6 Build a Band

Pupils will create their own Band, Vocalist, Keyboard, Drums and Guitar. Pupils will learn how to play new instruments and identify their strengths on their individual Instruments

HALF TERM 5 Film Music

This unit develops the performance and composition side to music. Pupils will learn about the background to different types of film music (silent movie music and the different genres of film music such as, Romantic, Action and Horror) and what influenced the style of music.

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**TERM 2 Creating
Music for a
Sporting event**

Using Mixcraft/Midi Keyboards pupils will compose for a sporting brief.

**HALF TERM 1
Keyboards – Reading and
performing Music notation**

Pupils will be focusing on developing knowledge around the keyboard and voice.

HALF TERM 2 Samba

Pupils will develop compositional, performance and ensemble techniques Pupils will learn call and response techniques and different complex rhythms.

**HALF TERM 3 Introduction to Music
Technology**

This unit develops the performance and composition side to music Pupils will learn how to use music technology such as Mixcraft.

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**HALF TERM 5
Ukelele**

Pupils will experience how the play a stringed instrument and the first gain the first steps of playing a Guitar.

HALF TERM 2 and 3 Brass Band

With the resources we have at Tuxford we are going to integrate Brass lesson into the curriculum and give every pupil the chance to learn a Brass Instrument. Pupils will explore how to play the Cornet, Horn, Trombone and Tuba.

HALF TERM 4 Reggae

Pupils will understand the music term Syncopation Understand how offbeat Chords work.

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**HALF TERM 6 Instruments of the
Orchestra**

Pupils will learn about the Instruments of the Orchestra. We will focus on Performance and composition techniques and gaining knowledge about the different Instruments of the Orchestra.

**HALF TERM 4
African Drumming**

Pupils will perform and learn how to play the African Drums. Pupils will develop compositional, performance and ensemble techniques.

HALF TERM 1 An Introduction to Music – 4 Chords

Pupils will be focussing on keyboard skills and vocal skills. In the lesson pupils will be assessed on their performance of chords C, G, Am and F. Pupils will sing, perform on the keyboard and perform in pairs or groups.