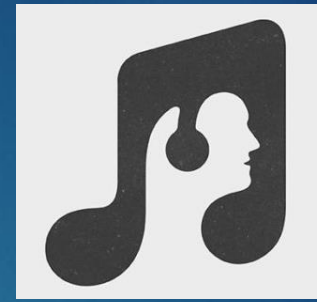
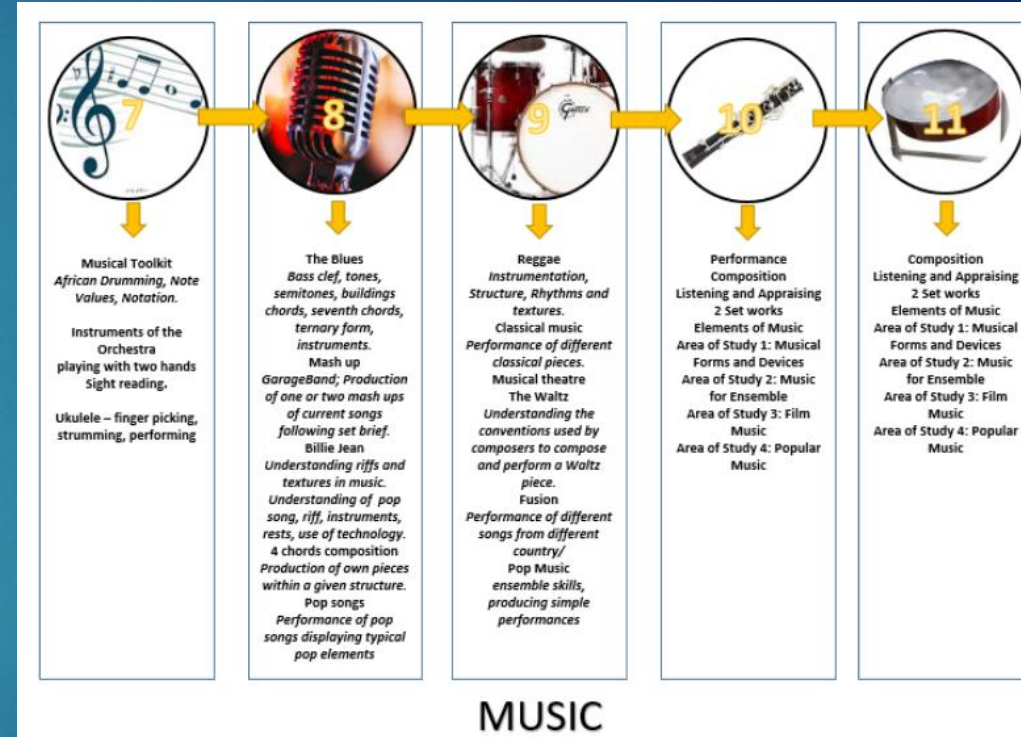


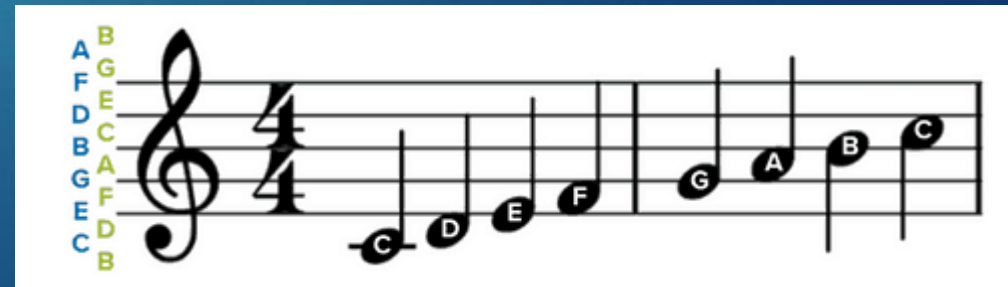
Welcome to the Music Department



The Music Department is a vibrant part of Loxford School and is taught throughout KS3 and KS4. Students learn a broad curriculum focusing on all aspects of Music Education- Performing, Theory, Listening and Appraising. All students will have a chance to play a variety of different instruments during their studies, as well as learn about a range of different musical genres, styles and cultures. We have a very active Extracurricular Department that boasts many clubs- from Choir to Piano Club and we also can offer Private Instrumental lessons to students who wish to work on their skills.



We use the EDUQAS Exam Board for our GCSE Qualifications.

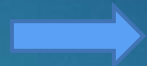
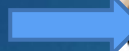


Our results

Our students are very successful at GCSE.

In 2019, 100% of students achieved grades 9-5 at GCSE

We are very proud of all of their hard work.



Musical Toolkit
African Drumming,
Note Values,
Notation.

Instruments of the
Orchestra
playing with two
hands
Sight reading.

Ukulele – finger
picking, strumming,
performing

The Blues
Bass clef, tones, semitones,
building chords, seventh chords,
ternary form, instruments.

Mash up
GarageBand; Production of one
or two mash ups of current songs
following set brief.

Billie Jean
Understanding riffs and textures
in music. Understanding of pop
song, riff, instruments, rests, use
of technology.

4 chords composition
Production of own pieces within
a given structure.

Pop songs
Performance of pop songs
displaying typical pop elements

Reggae
Instrumentation,
Structure, Rhythms and
textures.

Classical music
Performance of different
classical pieces.
Musical theatre
The Waltz

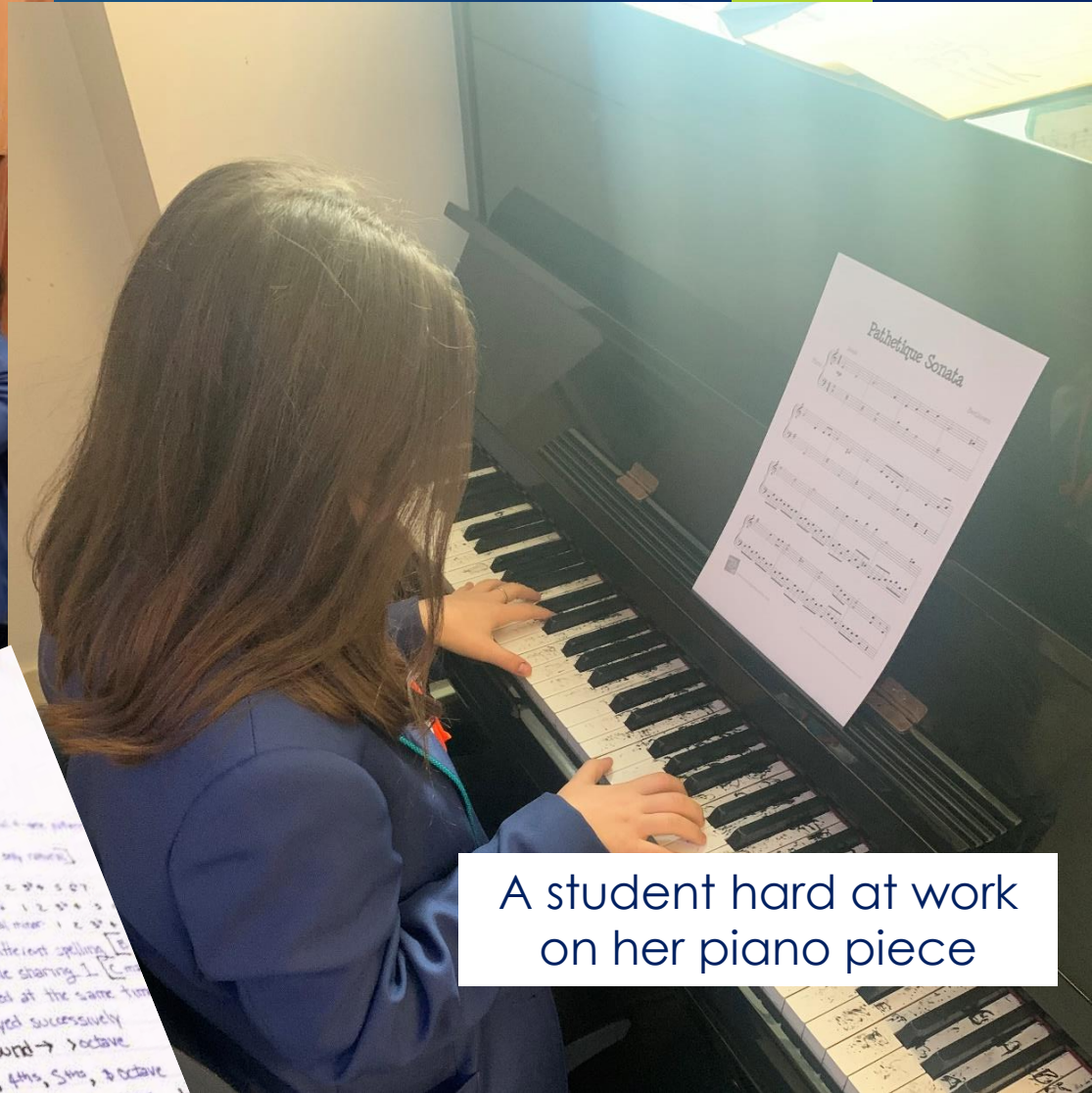
Understanding the
conventions used by
composers to compose
and perform a Waltz
piece.

Fusion
Performance of different
songs from different
country/
Pop Music
ensemble skills, producing
simple performances

**Performances (solo and
ensemble)**
Developing compositions
skills
Listening and Appraising
2 Set works
Elements of Music
Area of Study 1: Musical
Forms and Devices
Area of Study 2: Music for
Ensemble
Area of Study 3: Film
Music
Area of Study 4: Popular
Music
Composition 1
completed.

**Recording of
performances
(solo and
ensemble)**
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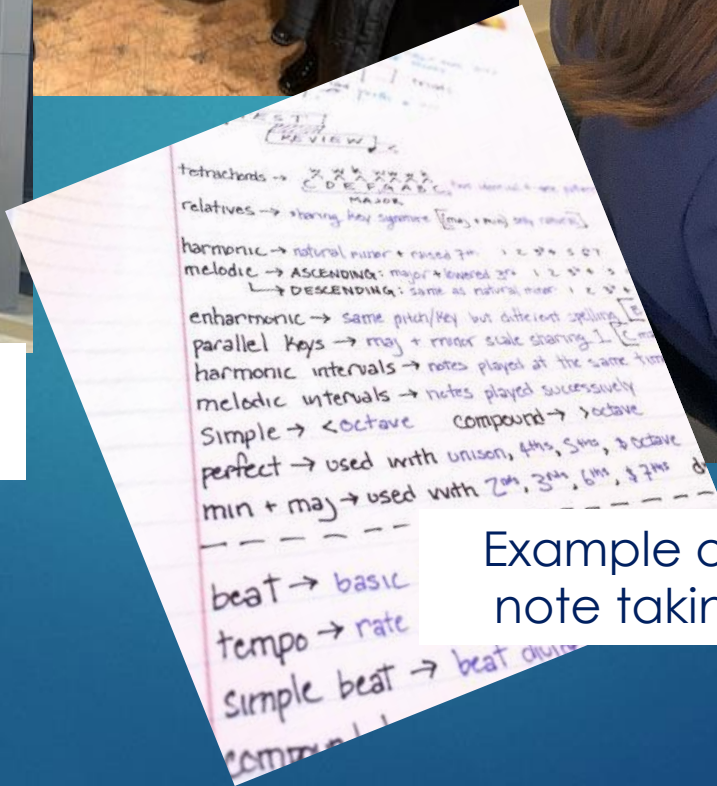
MUSIC



A student hard at work on her piano piece



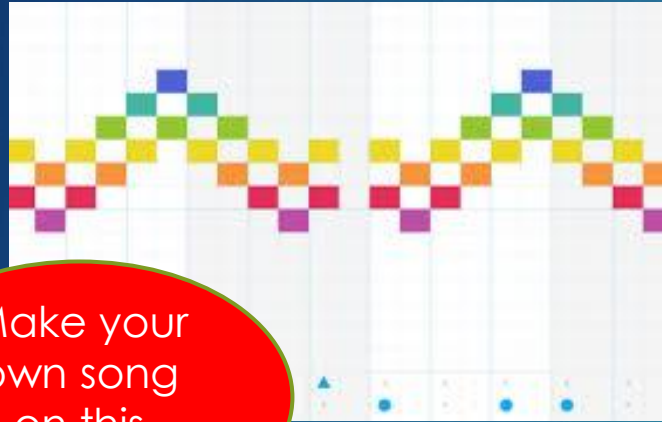
GCSE Year 10 Class went to see the



Example of excellent note taking in GCSE



Have a go!



Make your own song on this Musicmaker!



WATCH A CONCERT BY THE NY PHILHARMONIC!



TAKE A FREE YOUTUBE INSTRUMENT LESSON! TRY THIS UKULELE LESSON!

MAKE MUSIC



Watch a concert! Link is here!

Here are some great ways have a go and make some music at home!

Click on the pictures for more information 😊

BUILD YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT!
Join Bash the Trash Environmental Arts in raising awareness about waste pollution by building fun instruments from found objects.



Rubber Band Box Guitar

Do a Body Percussion Song here!

