

Y10 HT1 Elements of Music

Big Idea: How do I describe a piece of music using MAD TSHIRTS?

In this unit you will study how to analyse a piece of music using the MAD TSHIRTS technique. This should develop the range of musical features you are able to describe and start to develop an awareness of how music creates meaning and atmosphere.

During this time you will also develop your ability to compose a melody using chords.

Finally you will choose a solo piece and start to work on it as well as taking part in a class ensemble.

Music used -
 Flight of the bumble bee
 1812 overture
 New world symphony
 Hedwig's theme
 Regimental quick march
 In the hall of the
 mountain king
 YMCA



What do I need to understand for this topic?

Basic elements of music. Any performance knowledge you have would be great.



How will I know I have been successful ?

You can describe a piece using multiple features. You have a solo piece ready for the first performance.

How will I practice?

We will practice analysing a piece in lessons and homework and your solo through targeted practice.

How will I be assessed?

An exam style listening question and by recording your solo.



Articulation

The way the performer plays or sings the notes. (not how loud)

Dynamics

Describes the volume of a piece

Structure

The order of ideas within a phrase, section or piece