

Y7 HT3 Grade 1 challenge

Big Idea: How do I read pitch notation and play with correct keyboard technique?

You have now learnt how to describe a piece of music using simple musical vocabulary, you have also learnt to read simple rhythm notation. The next step is to learn how to read pitch notation and learn to play it with correct pitch and rhythm on a keyboard. This will also involve learning the essential musical skill of practice.

Music used -
Arrietta

What do I need to understand for this topic?



The 'big idea' is to be able to read simple pitch notation and be able to play with correct keyboard technique and practice in a way that helps you improve.

How will I know how to complete a successful performance?

We will go through each stage of learning a performance:-
Finding the notes, correct technique and practice.

How will I practice?

You will be taught how to practice as part of the lessons. Your teacher will also give you advice and will encourage you to work out your own next steps.

How will I be assessed?

Your teacher will be keeping an eye on your progress throughout the whole unit. They will listen to you play and assess you fully in lessons 5 and 6.



Pitch

How high or low a note sounds

Practice

creative process of improving musical ability

Technique

The ability of musicians to fully control the sound of their instrument