

Subject	BTEC Music Performance: Extended Certificate
Context / relevance	<p>In Year 12 you will study two units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Practical Music Theory & Harmony • Unit 5: Session Styles <p>The bridging work you will complete will help you prepare for these units. Over the summer you will be asked to learn a number of songs that you will be performing at Soundfest in early October which links to Unit 5. You will also be asked to revise and deepen your understanding of musical notation in readiness to start the first learning aim of Unit 1.</p>
Securing	<p>The songs you need to learn are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer of 69 – Bryan Adams • Blinding Lights – The Weeknd • Stuck in the Middle with You – Stealers Wheel • Murder on the Dancefloor – Sophie Ellis-Bextor • Take Your Mama – Scissor Sisters • Hound Dog – Elvis • Good 4 U – Olivia Rodrigo • Everyday I love You Less and Less – Kaiser Chief • We Are Family – Sister Sledge • Round Round - Sugababes
Processing	<p>How will you learn the songs? What notation do you use to learn them?</p> <p>Try leaning the songs using alternative forms of notation. Look up the music in the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff notation • Guitar tab • Chord symbols • Chord diagrams • Drum notation <p>Collate a set of parts for you to work from in rehearsals. Save them ready for September.</p>
Exploring	<p>Choose three of the songs to focus on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key stylistic features of each one? • How is your instrument used in each piece and the genre as a whole? • Find a cover version of each in a different style • How is your instrument used differently in the new versions you have found <p>Present your finding on a PowerPoint presentation which includes embedded videos of each version and explanation of the stylistic features relating to your instrument.</p>

Reviewing

What works for you?

What are the pros and cons of these different forms of notation?

What have you learned about how your instrument can be used in different genres?