



Year 9 Music Learning Journey

Purposeful Pop

Core knowledge	Date Completed
Know that Purposeful Pop is a style of singing that: • originated with Katy Perry's Chained To The Rhythm in 2017	
Be able to recognise the following musical features: • Riffs • Simple chord structures • Ostinatos and Looping • Instruments: guitar; bass guitar; keyboard; synthesized sounds eg claps; synthesized drum track • Pop song structure: verse; chorus; intro; outro; middle 8; instrumental • Syncopated rhythms	
Be aware that purposeful pop comments on: • Politics • Environment • War • American dream • Social media • Sexism	

Learning Checkpoints

LC Purposeful Pop	Date completed
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Key Vocabulary: riff; chord; syncopation; song structure; ostinato; loop; synthesizer; American Dream