

Keywords: Year 9

Performance Skills

Topic Title: Performance Skills: BBC Live Lounge

Introduction to the topic: Students will learn to cover a pop song in rock and pop ensembles.

What lessons will you cover during the topic? Keyboard skills, guitar skills, ensemble skills.

Keyword	Definition
Ensemble	A group of musicians, for example a rock band or jazz trio.
Root notes	The main note of a triad, usually played in the bass.
Major	A bright sounding chord built using a major triad.
Minor	A serious sounding chord built using a minor triad.
Chord	More than one note sounding at once.
Broken Chords	When the notes of a chord are played individually rather than all at once.
Melody	The main tune to a piece of music.
Accompaniment	The part of the music that support the main melody.
Verse-Chorus form	A musical form that makes use of verses and chorus'.