

**Year 9 Options Choices for Technology and Creative and Performing Arts**

Subject	Music
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**What will you study?**

- Compositional work
- Performances on an instrument/voice
- Listening skills
- Topics including film music, musicals, minimalism, history of pop and jazz

**Why should you study this subject in Year 9?**

- To improve your confidence
- To be able to explore new cultures and styles in music
- To learn new vocabulary
- To extend your knowledge and skills in musical notation

**What are the homework expectations?**

- Homework is set on a fortnightly basis and includes fact finding, musical theory, computer work and performance tasks

**Things to consider...**

- It is advised that a skill in a musical instrument/voice would be advantageous
- You will need to have patience when engaging in practise to further your own skill base

Questions you might like to ask yourself...

- Am I interested in learning about new styles of music?
- Do I have an interest in an instrument/voice and would I be prepared to perform in front of a teacher/members of the class?
- Do I have the patience to practise, practise and practise some more!?

