This topic is important because will develop your understanding of different types of music product and the techniques used to create them. You will explore how musical elements, technology and other resources are used in the performance, creation and production of music. You will also practically explore the key features of different genres of music and music theory and apply your knowledge and understanding to developing your own creative work.

This builds on your knowledge and skills in the elements of music, performance and composition that you gained in Key Stage 3.

The key knowledge that we will learn in this topic includes:

1. Develop appreciation of styles and genres of music
   - The development of genres of music
   - The development and impact of technology on musical styles, instruments and genres
   - Key stylistic features and characteristics
2. Explore techniques used to create music products
   - Consider the impact of the music for the purpose and intended audience it was created for
   - Techniques that are used in the areas of performance, creation and production for chosen genres

Your knowledge and understanding will be assessed throughout the topic using your classwork, questioning and feedback.

Prepare students for the future; support all to achieve their best; care for themselves, others and their environment and enjoy education and all the joy it can bring.