

Big Ideas

Big Ideas are the building blocks of subjects. They are: -

- Concepts and ideas that helps us make sense of lots of otherwise isolated or disconnected facts.
- Principles, theories, or processes that serve as a focal point of a subject.
- Something that changes the way we think about information or schema.

The big ideas in this subject are: -

Big Idea	Description
Musical literacy	Developing an understanding of written music notation, pop lead sheets and learning music by ear.
Music Theory	Examine the mechanics of music in order to interpret musical compositions.
Performance Skills	Develop resilience and confidence and personal expression through performing music.
Ensemble/Rehearsal Skills	Exploring and Developing effective communication skills and practise techniques
Context	Explore the historical periods and cultures that shape musical creation.
Listen	Develop active listening skills and familiarity with musical genres.