

BTEC Music Summer Work

Please complete both tasks and bring evidence of your work to the lessons in September

Task 1 - Performance

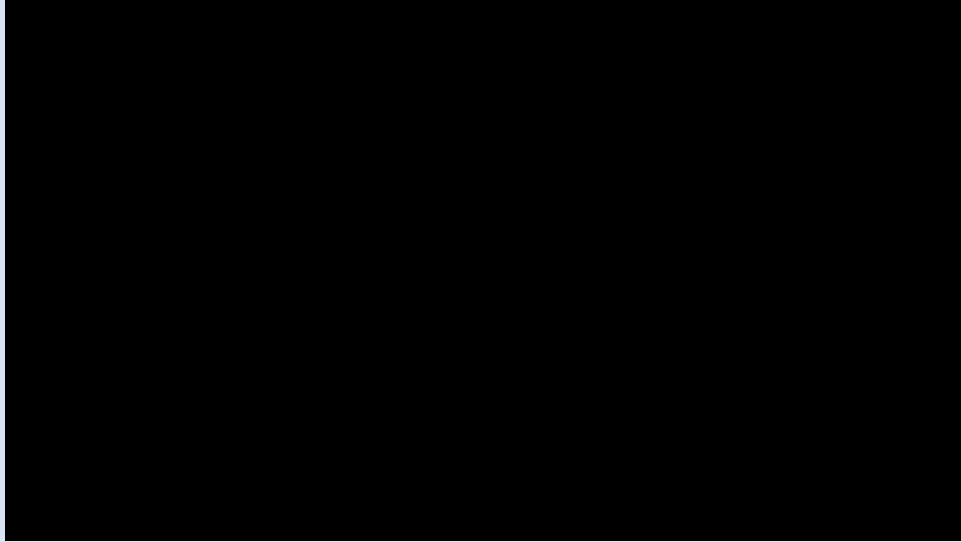
- You will need to make sure your performance skills are the best they can be by the time you start in September.
- You will need to be able to read chord symbols confidently from a lead sheet.
- Learn at least THREE new songs and make sure you can play them confidently along with the original recording
- Evidence this through videos of yourself playing along with a recording.

Task 2 – Session Styles

- In this unit you will be exploring genres of music through performing music using the conventions of the style.
- Choose THREE songs and find a cover version that is in a completely different style.
- This could be an acoustic version of a rock song, a dance remix of a pop song or a swing version of a heavy rock tune.
- For each example explain how the song has been changed and what stylistic traits of the genre can be heard.
- Do this on a PowerPoint – see exemplar slide next.

Enter Sandman - Metallica

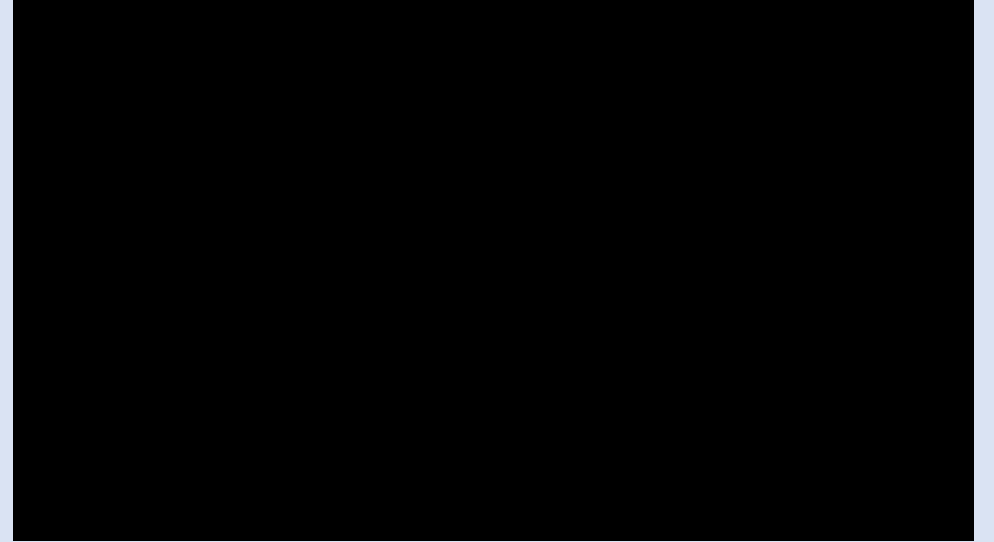
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CD-E-LDc384>



Discuss the style of the original version by talking about what is going on in the music. Think about instruments, rhythms, dynamics, tempo etc

Enter Sandman – Pat Boone

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zxe2_tHTnts



Discuss the style of the cover version by talking about what is going on in the music. Think about instruments, rhythms, dynamics, tempo etc. Compare this to the original. What has changed? What has stayed the same? How would the musicians that you need to create this vary from the original?