



Oakwood Academy
A Visual Arts, Technology & Sports College

Music

Home Learning - 8A

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Basic Learning in Music

The purpose of Music at Oakwood is to “inspire pupils from all ages to appreciate, perform and create music to the best of their ability.”

Key learning in Music at home can involve pupils:

- Developing an appreciation for all types of music.
- Engagement in music performances
- Developing Music understanding.



Learning Task 1 - Music Understanding

- ▶ The topic for this term in music is 'The Music of Ed Sheeran'
- ▶ Research and write down 5 facts about the popular UK artist, Ed Sheeran.

Why?

We need to understand why music stars/bands are so popular so we can learn from it to make us better performers too!



Learning Task 2 - Music Performance

- ▶ Instruction details - [Click here](#) the website link
- ▶ Sing along at home (on YouTube, Spotify etc.) to the classic song '**Castle On A Hill**' by Ed Sheeran - YouTube link is above.

Why?

Performing music helps us to feel happier, it develops our literacy and numeracy skills, and builds our confidence!



Learning Task 3 - Music Performance

- ▶ Finally choose any other Ed Sheeran song e.g. 'Beautiful People', and practise singing along to it (on YouTube, Spotify etc.)

Why?

Choosing our own song to perform helps us to become more independent and also develops our research skills!

