



Oakwood Academy
A Visual Arts, Technology & Sports College

Music

Home Learning - Willows

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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

- ▶ The topic for this term in music is 'Intro to Chords'
- ▶ Research and write down what a 'chord' is in music.

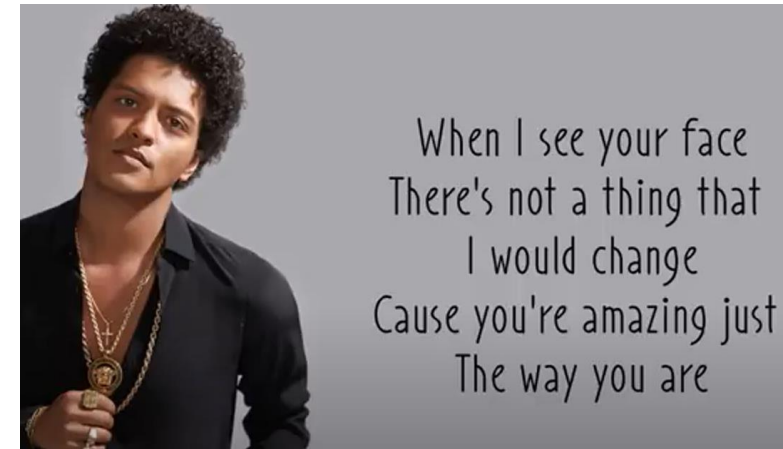


Why?

We need to understand what a chord is as every song is made up of these!

Learning Task 2 - Music

- ▶ Instruction details - [Click here](#) for the website link
- ▶ Sing along at home (on YouTube, Spotify etc.) to the classic song '**Just The Way You Are**' by **Bruno Mars** - 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

- ▶ Finally choose any other Bruno Mars song e.g. 'Uptown Funk', and practise singing along to it (on YouTube, Spotify etc.)

Why?

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

