

Year 9 – Autumn I – Songs

Please complete the following:-

1. Research what the Verse, chorus, introduction, pre-chorus, coda and middle 8 are and what function they perform in a song.
2. Listen to a Song of your choice and describe what the song is about, who wrote it and what style the song is in.
3. Research the history of song and how it has developed throughout the times.
4. Write the lyrics to your own song. You need to include at least 2 verses that are 4 lines each and a chorus that is 4 lines each.
5. Research the history of Troubadours and Balladeers.
6. Listen to an album of your choice and write about your favourite song on the album and your least favourite song on the album.
 - a. What is the title of the album?
 - b. Who is the artist who recorded the album?
 - c. Use the Elements of Music to describe why you like or do not like the 2 songs you have chosen.
 - d. Write a review of the album you have chosen for a music magazine.
7. Research how song is used in musicals and operas. How is it different to other song styles?