

The Big Picture – Year 11 Cycle 1

The big question: How has pop music developed over time?

Questions to answer at the end of your music course:

- How are vocal and instrumental techniques used within popular music
- How do voices and instruments interact within popular music
- How have instruments developed in popular music over time
- How has the impact of technology changed over time
- Describe the development of styles within popular music over time
- Describe and explain the origins and cultural context of the named genres of popular music
- What are typical musical characteristics, conventions and features of the specified genre

Evaluation question: If you were to compose a piece of pop music for composition 2, what era would you choose? What features would you include?