

Subject Specific Vocabulary

- audio** - sound that is recorded.
- composition** - music created with multiple layers of instruments.
- copyright** - legal rights given to the owner of a piece of music.
- digital** - electronical storage of a product.
- sequencing** - ordering music to create patterns and impact.
- software** - programs and apps on iPads and computers.

Key learning points

- I can use programs to create and edit my own compositions of digital music.
- I can reflect on my compositions and make edits to improve and change the outcome.
- I can work collaboratively on software to create digital pieces.
- I can explain the importance of music to improve and enhance other media such as games and movies.
- I can think carefully about my selections and the impact it has on my product.
- I can use a range of software, including the internet to inform my decisions and understanding.

Knowledge check

Music is now created and edited digitally. All instruments in a song are recorded and layered together to create the music you listen to on YouTube, Spotify, iTunes and the radio.

Editing it digitally means that artists can change anything they want in their music and create the exact sound they want for their piece.

When you listen to a song on your phone or stream it online, you are listening to a digital recording of the song.

Before digital downloads, all music had to be saved on a compact disk (CD) and purchased from a store. Before this, it was engraved into a huge disk called a vinyl record. These could only be played with a record player.

E-safety

- All songs and audio recordings can be copyrighted. This means the person who recorded it puts a special license on it so no one can use it and say its theirs without paying the original owner.
- If you download a song for free, this breaks copyright and is illegal.



Key learning points

Garage Band is an app used to create digital music. You can create sounds made by hundreds of instruments as well as upload your own sounds to create music. It is like have a whole orchestra in your hand!

