

# Year 7 HT 2: Deep Learning Project

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## BIG QUESTION: What are instruments?

### POTENTIAL AREAS OF INTEREST:

- Instruments of the orchestra
- The production of instruments over time
- How a musical instrument is made
- Development of new musical instruments

Useful web sites and Texts:

[making instruments](#)

[creating instruments](#)



Making Musical Instruments by Brian Tolley

### Literacy Skills



Note taking



### POTENTIAL DEEP LEARNING PROJECTS:

- ⇒ Chronological time line of instrument production
- ⇒ Create your own musical instrument
- ⇒ Flow chart to show to make an instrument
- ⇒ Comparison of instruments of the past and the present

# Year 8 HT 2: Deep Learning Project

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## BIG FOCUS: Planning a Festival

### POTENTIAL AREAS OF INTEREST:

- A playlist of artists
- Merchandising and ticketing
- Layout of your performance area
- Research of the history of music festivals

### Useful web sites:

[Glastonbury Festival | The Official Glastonbury Festival Website \(glastonburyfestivals.co.uk\)](https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/)

[Reading Festival | Richfield Avenue » 21 – 25 August 2024](#)

Canva.com

### Literacy Skills



Note taking



### POTENTIAL DEEP LEARNING PROJECTS:

- ⇒ Chronological time line of your festival planning
- ⇒ Create your own merchandise
- ⇒ Model of a performance venue
- ⇒ Comparison of festivals

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## BIG FOCUS: Musical influences

### POTENTIAL AREAS OF INTEREST:

A playlist of artists who have influenced you

A timeline for one artist

A history of a musical genre

### Useful web sites:

[Evolution of Pop Music | London Singing Institute](#)

[Museum of Popular Music | British Music Experience | United Kingdom](#)

[Hip-hop | Definition, History, Culture, & Facts | Britannica](#)

### Literacy Skills



Note taking



### POTENTIAL DEEP LEARNING PROJECTS:

- ⇒ Chronological time line of an artist's career
- ⇒ The musical influences on your family
- ⇒ Your changing musical tastes over your life
- ⇒ A timeline to show the development of a genre

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## BIG FOCUS: Art: The Four seasons

### POTENTIAL AREAS OF INTEREST:

Contrast between the seasons

A place at different times of the year

A natural object eg a tree or the sky in different seasons

### Ideas and Prompts:



### Literacy Skills



### POTENTIAL DEEP LEARNING PROJECTS:

- ⇒ A four frame picture
- ⇒ A model of a setting showing change over time
- ⇒ A flip book
- ⇒ A cartoon or comic style passage of time
- ⇒ Photographs of the same place across the seasons

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## BIG FOCUS: Science: The Solar System

### POTENTIAL AREAS OF INTEREST:

- The planets in the solar system.
- Information about the planets.
- Asteroids and comets.
- The formation of the solar system.
- The formation of the sun.
- Human exploration of the solar system.
- Space probes and their findings.
- Is there life on other planets?

### Ideas and Research: [History of](#)



- [Space Travel \(nationalgeographic.com\)](#)
- [Solar System Exploration - NASA Science](#)
- [Can We Find Life? | The Search For Life – Exoplanet Exploration: Planets Beyond our Solar System \(nasa.gov\)](#)
- [Make a scale model of the Solar System - BBC Sky at Night Magazine](#)

### Literacy Skills



Note taking



### POTENTIAL DEEP LEARNING PROJECTS:

- ⇒ Produce a model of the solar system
- ⇒ A poster about a planet
- ⇒ An information leaflet about a planet
- ⇒ A presentation on space exploration
- ⇒ A video about life on other planets
- ⇒ A web page about methods of exploring space