Listening in music

7 strategies for Stage 4, 5 or 6

Key words & terminology

Identify/use key words and music terminology during an aural listening activity.

Delivery & tone of voice

Listen and respond to the delivery/tone of voice in a song, viva voce or discussion. How did this change its meaning?

Recall

Run a dance panel discussion. Get the audience to recall 3 points spoken by another student.

Active listening

Run a debate about a current music topic. Get the audience to recall 3 points they agreed or disagreed with by another student.

Structure

Discuss the importance of active listening as a musician. How might this look in an orchestra/band setting?

Innovate

Identify the structure of a listening example about a period, style or issue in music.

Rephrase

Rephrase or summarise information shared during discussions/speeches.