



YEAR 11 – - Home Learning 7

Planning for Arts Award and Developing Your Leadership Skills

For Unit 2 of your Arts Award you are required to develop your leadership skills by planning a leadership project.

This project can be anything to do with music.

Last year pupils started to organise a concert to be held at school however due to the COVID-19 pandemic this couldn't go ahead.

Today you are going to identify some leadership skills and consider which ones you would most like to develop in yourself.

Examples of Leadership Skills

1. **Communication** – Listening as well as explaining and talking
2. **Motivation** – Prepared to do their part and inspire others
3. **Delegating** – Understanding the skills of others and how best to use them
4. **Positivity** – Staying positive when things don't go to plan
5. **Creativity** – Thinking outside the box, innovative and fresh ideas
6. **Feedback** - looking for opportunities to deliver useful information to team members about their performance
7. **Responsibility** - A leader is responsible for both the successes and failures of their team
8. **Commitment** – Following through with what you agreed to do
9. **Trustworthiness** – Ensuring your team are comfortable asking you what to do
10. **Flexibility** – Being able to adapt and think on your feet when things don't go to plan

Considering which ones to choose

- Is there a skill you struggle with at the moment and would like to improve?
- Do you feel it is an important skill you'll need later in life?
- Do you find it hard to work in a team?

TASK

In the table below I would like you to identify 3 leadership skills that you would like to develop during Unit 2. I would also like you to explain why you have chosen these in particular.

Here's an example from last year:

Leadership Skill	Why you have chosen it
Flexibility	Because I struggle to adapt to new ideas and plans when something goes wrong.
Commitment	I struggle follow my plan and persevere with the task at hand.
Positivity	Because I'm not the best at keeping positive when things go wrong.

Leadership Skill	Why you have chosen it