## **Core Skills Analysis**

## Music

- The student has learned about music composition and song structure through hands-on experience with Garageband and FL Studio.
- They have developed an understanding of different musical instruments and how to use virtual instruments within the software.
- The creation of melodies and harmonies in their songs has improved the student's understanding of music theory.
- By exploring different genres and styles while composing, the student has gained insight into music arrangement and production techniques.

## **Tips**

For continued development in composing songs using Garageband and FL Studio, consider experimenting with new sounds and effects to expand your musical palette. Collaborating with other musicians can bring fresh perspectives and ideas to your compositions. Additionally, dedicating time to study music theory and practicing regularly will enhance your skills and creativity in producing original music.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Music Composition</u> by Michael Miller: This comprehensive guide introduces music composition principles in an engaging and accessible manner, perfect for young composers.
- <u>FL Studio Cookbook: Over 40 recipes to help you master music production with FL Studio</u> by Shaun Friedman: A practical book offering tips and techniques specifically for FL Studio users to enhance their music production skills.
- <u>GarageBand For Dummies</u> by Bob Levitus: A beginner-friendly book that covers all aspects of music creation in Garageband, ideal for young learners looking to enhance their skills.