

## Year 3 - Autumn - Study a famous musician - Ed Sheeran

### **Element 1**



**Ed Sheeran** 

### Who is Ed Sheeran?

Ed Sheeran is a British singer and songwriter who plays the guitar.

# **Early Life**

Ed Sheeran was born on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1991. He learnt to play the guitar at primary school. At high school, he began to write his own songs.

#### A Love of Music

Ed started recording his music in 2004.

His first single. 'The A Team,' sold over 58,000 copies in the first week.

#### **Albums**

In 2011, Ed's first album was called '+.' It was a huge success.

In 2014, he released his second album. It was called 'x.'

In 2017, Ed had a third album called '÷.' It went to number 1 in many countries.

### **Fun Facts**

Ed has been given an MBE award from the Queen. He does a lot of work for charities.



Ed wrote over 120 songs before releasing his second album.

# Element 2

# **Questions:-**

Can you name the musical instrument Ed Sheeran plays?

What month was Ed born in?

What was the name of his first single?

What was the name of Ed's first album?

What did the queen give Ed?