

Music Curriculum Overview

Component 3: Responding to a Music Brief

How do you present excellent accuracy and technique in a performance?

Why is planning vital in the music industry?

Why is communication vital in the music industry?

Can you demonstrate understanding of key musical features through performance?

What key musical features can you remember from various styles you've learned?

What is a DAW and how can we use it in music production?

Component 2: Music Skills Development

Component 1: Exploring Music Styles

What music styles use loops and samples?



How many musical styles can you name?

YEAR 10/11



Developing Music Theory

Live Lounge

Song Writing Project

Remember the stylistic features of the different musical genres you have learned in Component 1.



What are some of the ways equipment and resources can be managed?

What are some of the expectations and professional skills required to succeed in the music industry?

Can you identify instrumental, textural, harmonic and structural musical features of a particular music style?

Can you demonstrate understanding of key musical features through composition?

How do we construct seventh chords?

What does *Allegro* mean?

What is the mnemonic for learning the sharps and flats in a key signature?

What are the names of the note degrees of a scale?

What are intervals used to measure in music?

How do we create different sound effects for a game?



How do we learn to read time signatures?

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Can you play using the full chord?

Performance of chosen song in bands

How do you create good, meaningful lyrics?



Can you perform your part with confidence?

Why is music important in film, tv and game?

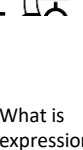
What is mickey mousing?

What is a leitmotif?

What is melodic metamorphosis?

What is the 12 tone row?

What is expressionist music?



Can you name any rap artists?

Can you name any instruments used in rap and hip hop?

Where was rap and hip hop developed?



Can you demonstrate your beatboxing techniques?

What is hip hop?

Film, TV and Game Music

Minimalism and Expressionism

Rap and Hip Hop

What is improvisation?

What were the lyrics in blues often about?

What time signatures are used for an Irish jig?

What is a march?

What is mento, ska and rocksteady?

Can you name any famous reggae artists?

What influences on other arts did rap and hip hop have?

What does retrograde mean?

What is phase shifting?

What is an ostinato?

What is the difference between diegetic and non-diegetic sound?

What is the difference between a major chord and a minor chord?

What is the rule we use to remember the location of the strings on string instruments?

What are the three main parts of a drum kit?

Blues Music 2

Dance Music

Reggae Music

YEAR 9

What are the three chord numbers used in the blues?

What is transposition?

Where did blues music come from?

What is a blue note?

Why is metre, rhythm and pulse important in dance music?

What is a Waltz?

What is the difference between a major chord and a minor chord?

What's the rule we use to remember the location of the strings on string instruments?

What chord sequences are often used in reggae?

What topics do the lyrics of reggae music often talk about?

What is the rule for playing guitar or ukulele?

Pop Instrumental Skills 2

Pop Instrumental Skills 1

YEAR 8

What influenced the blues?

Can you perform as a member of an ensemble?

Can you play with accuracy?

Can you play with fluency?

How many chords are typically used in a pop song?

What are the four instruments we are going to learn?

How do we place our hands on a keyboard?

What is the difference between pitched and unpitched percussion?

Why do we have different sections of an orchestra?

What famous artists created music in this style?

Who conducts the Samba band?

What rhythmic patterns can you remember?

What is syncopation?

Instruments of the Orchestra

Britpop Hooks and Riffs

Samba

Can you play as part of an ensemble?

What are the four mnemonics we use to remember how to read pitches on a staff?

What are the two clefs used to read music?

What is a staff?

How many instrument families are in a standard orchestra?

What adjectives can we use to describe an instruments' timbre?

What decade did Britpop music emerge?

How did Britpop emerge?

What is the role of a Surdo drummer?

What is an ensemble?

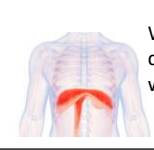
What is a Paradinha in Samba music?

My Voice and Me 2

My Voice and Me 1

YEAR 7

Where is middle C on a keyboard?



Why is using your diaphragm important when singing?

What is the difference between syllabic and melismatic lyrics?

What's a chorus in a song?

What's a verse in a song?

How do we sing each pitch?

What is pitch?

'I frequently hear music in the heart of noise' GEORGE GERSHWIN