

HALF TERM 1: Exploring Music Products and Styles

Pupils will learn;

Pupils will develop your understanding of different types of music products and the techniques used to create them. They will explore how musical elements, technology and other resources are used in the creation, production and performance of music. They will also practically explore the key features of different styles of music and music theory and apply their knowledge and understanding to developing Their own creative work.

Musical Elements, Stylistic features and characteristics

Pupils will be required to learn and show an understanding of the following key terms and features. They will be able to identify these through listening and analysis of music

- **Instrumentation** instrumental techniques, types of ensembles, alternative instrumentation, sonic features, electronic sounds
- **Textures** Solo, Duet, Monophonic, Homophonic, Polyphonic, Unison
- **Timbre** sonic features, electronic sounds, FX
- Tonality, scales and modes major scale, minor scales, blues scale, pentatonic scale, modes, ragas, exotic scales.
- Harmony major and minor triads, power chords,
 7th chords, sus chords, extended chords,
 suspensions, inversions, chord sequences,
 arpeggios, broken chords.
- Rhythmic techniques metre, tempo/bpm, syncopation, swing, one drop/skanking, polyrhythms, hemiola, phasing.
- Structure/ form verse/ chorus, 12-bar blues, through-composed, bridge, intro, outro, ABACAD.
- Melodic techniques conjunct, disjunct, chromatic, diatonic, phrasing, repetition, sequence, ornamentation, motifs, round/canon, riffs, hooks, head, improvisation.
- **Production** microphone use, recording styles, sampling, FX, looping, controllerism, turntablism, quantisation, sequencing, automation.

Students will listen to a number of different styles of music and will be required to analyse which musical features can be heard.

1950's Rock n Roll Music

History and Famous Artists

- When and where did Rock n Roll music originate?
- What influenced the style? Jazz, Blues, Gospel, Country
- Famous Artists Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis



Rock 'n' roll - Popular music styles - National 5 Music Revision - BBC Bitesize

GCSE Music Revision - Rock n Roll (musicgcse.co.uk)

Reggae - Popular music styles - National 5 Music Revision - BBC Bitesize



Key Listening Analysis questions

Listen to Jailhouse Rock, Describe and explain the key features of Rock n Roll you can hear within the piece?

Listen to Good Golly Miss Molly, Describe and explain the key features of Rock n Roll you can hear within the piece?

Listen to What'd I say, Describe and explain the key features of Rock n Roll you can hear within the piece?



Key Words

- Textures
- Timbre
- Tonality
- Scales
- Harmony
- Rhythmic Techniques
- Melodic Techniques
- Primary chords
- 12 bar blues
- Walking bassline
- Backbeat
- Syncopation
- Homophonic
- Off-beat



Careers Opportunities – Session musician/composer/ music producer

History links - 1950's 60's and 70's

Students will develop performance skills and build confidence through performing.



Key Musical Characteristics of Rock n Roll

Melody

- Often uses 'blue notes' (flattened 3rd, 5th and 7th against a major chord).
- "Catchy" Melodies have a narrow vocal range.
- Vocal and guitar melodies use repeated phrases, riffs and hooks.

Harmony/ Tonality

- Major tonality using mainly simple and repetitive Primary Chords – I, IV & V with slow Harmonic Rhythm
- Often in the 12-Bar Blues Structure: I, I, I, I, IV, IV, I, I, V, IV, I, I.
- Close Harmonies used in the vocals.

Rhythm

- Backbeat (accenting 2nd and 4th beats of the bar on the snaredrum).
- Walking Bass Line
- Syncopation
- Swung Rhythms
- Boogie-Woogie rhythms

Texture

 Homophonic (Melody & Accompaniment) Texture – a solo singer accompanied by instruments. Some textural variety within songs e.g. instruments

Lyrics

 Simple, repetitive and easily memorable – teenage concerns: love, relationships, cars, school life and holidays

Instrumentation

 Early Rock 'n' Roll – lead vocalist accompanied by a small group of acoustic instruments – piano, drum kit, saxophone, trumpet, harmonica, trombone and double bass. The Electric Guitar soon became an essential part of Rock 'n' Roll and Backing Singers/Vocalists were frequently used in Rock 'n' Roll songs.

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Performance Task - Twist and Shout

Pupils will learn either a vocal, piano, drum or guitar part for the piece 'Twist and Shout' by the Beatles.

Students will be assessed on;

- Learning their parts
- Group rehearsals
- Accuracy of pitch



- Inclusion of stylistic features of Rock n Roll

Rock n Roll Quiz – Students will complete a quiz based off the key features of Rock n Roll music

Reggae Music

History and Famous Artists

- When and where did Reggae music originate?
- What influenced the style? Mento, Ska, Rocksteady
- Famous Artists Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, Jimmy Cliff

Key Musical Characteristics of Reggae music

Rhythm

- Reggae incorporates lots of off-beat rhythms.
- These are usually staccato beats played by a guitar or piano (sometimes both) on the off-beats (also known as "upbeats") of a measure. This gives most reggae music a 'jumpy' feel.
- The "one drop rhythm" is another pattern often noticed in reggae the third beat in the measure is given more emphasis while having no emphasis on the first beat.
- The bass guitar plays an important role in holding the rhythm down in reggae. Most reggae bass parts are just repeating riffs (melodic patterns) with frequent octave jumps.
- other instruments such as percussion and guitar fill in the 'holes' to create complex polyrhythmic patterns.

Tempo and meter

- The average tempo of a reggae tune ranges between 80 110 BPM
- Most Reggae songs are written using the 4/4 time signature with heavy emphasis on the backbeat

Harmony

- The chord progressions of reggae songs are simple.
- Most of the chords follow common progressions such as I – V – vi – IV (in the key of C, this would be C – G – A min – F) like in Bob Marley's "No Woman No Cry."

Instrumentation

- Drums
- Bass guitar reggae music is bass-heavy. Most reggae songs have the bass upfront in the mix, with low subs that are meant to rock the dance floor.
- Electric guitar (many bands have both a rhythm guitar and lead guitar player)
- Keyboard
- Lead vocals
- Horn section (or synth horns)

Key Listening Analysis questions

Listen to 'Could you be Loved' Bob Marley - Describe which key features of Reggae music can be heard within this song?



Melody

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<u>Composition Task</u>		
Students will compose a DAW arrangement of 3 little birds		
on Garageband.		
Students will take aspects of the piece and create their own		
version within the style of reggae		
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<u>Half Term Test</u> – Students to complete a quiz on the stylistic features of Reggae and Rock n Roll Music		
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Britpop Music		Diving into britpop music. or how britishness
<u></u>		helped indie music by The Music Garden
History and Famous Artists		Medium
 When and where did Britpop music originate? 		
 What influenced the style? 		Variationing Analysis supertions
 Famous Artists – Oasis, Blur 		Key Listening Analysis questions Listen to 'Don't look back in anger' Oasis,
		Describe and explain the key features of Britpop
Key Musical Characteristics of Britpop music		you can hear within the piece?
Rhythm		, ,
- Drums – driving and energetic beat		Listen to Parklife Blur, Describe and explain the
- Steady Backbeat – snare on beats 2 or 4		key features of Britpop you can hear within the
 Syncopation – accents on off-beats (Blur – girls and 		piece?
boys)		
 Use of tambourine and percussion – Liam Gallagher 		IZ
- Catchy Grooves		Key Words
 Variety in Drumming styles – straightforward rock 	=	- Syncopation - Grooves
beats to more intricate patterns	25	- Hooks
- Rhythmic hooks Scales and Modes		- Pentatonic
- Usually in a Major Key signature		- Harmonies
- Major and Minor Pentatonic scales used		- Distortion
- Blues style sound in the melodies		- Reverb
Harmony		- Mickey Mousing
 Uses mostly Primary Chords 		- Dissonance
 I – IV – V = Most commonly used 		- Monophonic
 I – V – vi – IV = 'pop punk progression 		Caragraphartunities Music compasser/
- Vocal Harmonies used		Career opportunities – Music composer/ Performer
Instrumentation - Guitars/ Bass/ Drums/ Synthesisers/Keyboards/	<i>@</i>	remonner
Brass and String (a stylistic feature of Britpop)	0	Students will develop skills in IT and music
Texture		production through the use of Garageband
- primarily Homophonic texture		
 Lead vocals with melodic line – harmony provided 		
by vocal harmonies or chordal instrument		
accompaniments supporting the main melodic line		
 Some hints at Polyphonic but mostly homophonic 		
Production Children ffeets Distantian and proved		
- Guitar effects – Distortion and reverb		
The guitar parts were Jangly, distorted and often Grunchy topic (Pritich Pock Tradition)		
crunchy tones (British Rock Tradition) - Britpop often used a dual guitar approach (use of		
electric and acoustic guitars) to create a rich and		
textured sound.		



Guitar Solos and Riffs – catchy and memorable melodies

Key Listening Analysis questions

Listen to 'Don't look back in anger' Oasis, Describe and explain the key features of Britpop you can hear within the piece?

Listen to Parklife Blur, Describe and explain the key features of Britpop you can hear within the piece?

Film Music

Key Characteristics of Film Music

Melody

- Leitmotifs are used to identify a particular person, situation or idea.
- Micky Mousing: Copying exactly what is on the screen

Harmony

Chords or discords used in the music to underpin melodies and emotion

Scales and Modes

- Can use diatonic scales (major or minor)
- Can also be atonal (not using any particular key) for dissonance

Rhythm

 Specific rhythms can be used to convey certain feelings (like a marching rhythm if a character is marching)

Instrumentation

- Mostly orchestral

Textures

- Depends on the film. Can use monophonic (one melody with no harmony) for really simple micky mousing
- Homophonic or Polyphonic for more complicated films providing more intense emotion.

Composition Task

Students will be given a short silent film trailer.

They will be required to compose the music for this trailer and will be assessed on the inclusion of key characteristics of the style and whether the music is fit for purpose

End of Half Term Test

 Quiz on the stylistic features of Britpop and Film Music

Half TERM 3 and 4: Component 1 PSA

Pupils will prepare and complete their assignments for the Component 1 PSA.

Assignments

Pearson sets the assignments for the assessment of this component.



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development.

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Articulation

The assignment for Component 1 consists of two tasks. In response to Task 1, learners will compile a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates their understanding of four different styles of music using musical examples related to a theme. In response to Task 2, learners will create three 30–60-second examples of ideas for music products related to a theme, using a range of realisation techniques.	Britpop Bands, Songs, & Facts Britannica Diving into britpop music. or how britishness helped indie music by The Music Garden Medium learners will compile a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates their understanding of four different styles of music using musical examples
	related to a theme.
- Pupils will be required to show an understanding of 4 different styles of music that they have studied and analyse examples from these styles They will be given a theme to link their analysis to. 4 Styles - Rock n Roll - Reggae - Britpop - Film Music Task 2 - Pupils will be required to create 3 musical products relating to the theme given based around the styles they have studied 3 Products - Rock N Roll Performance – Twist and Shout by the Beatles or a piece of their choice - Reggae Composition remix - Film Music Composition – Students will be given a	Key words - Syncopation - Grooves - Hooks - Pentatonic - Harmonies - Distortion - Reverb - Mickey Mousing - Dissonance - Monophonic - Textures - Timbre - Tonality - Scales - Harmony - Rhythmic Techniques - Melodic Techniques - Primary chords - 12 bar blues - Walking bassline - Backbeat - Syncopation - Homophonic - Off-beat
short clip from 'Minions' movie and they will be required to compose the music for this.	Curriculum Links – ICT use of Garageband
Once completed all students are required to write a commentary based around their products	8
Pupils will have the opportunity to develop two musical disciplines through engagement in practical tasks, while documenting their progress and planning for further improvement	Pupils will complete practical tasks in relation to a brief. Focusing on performance and learning a
Learning outcome A: Demonstrate professional and commercial skills for the music industry	new piece for a final performance
Learners will explore professional techniques for musicians and look at how musicians share their music with others. They will learn to use a variety of methods of evidencing processes and outcomes and communicating skills	Key Words - Rehearsals - Time management - Technical Exercises - Accuracy of pitch



A1 Professional skills for the music industry

Learners will explore the expectations and professional skills required to succeed in the industry:

- time management
- self-discipline
- working with others
- correct and safe use of equipment
- identifying resources required
- auditing existing skills and maintaining a development plan.

A2 Planning and communicating music skills development

- Planning development processes.
- Strategies for skills development.
- Managing equipment and resources.
- Methods of capturing musical development, such as:
- digital or traditional portfolios, including studio track sheets, production notes, rehearsal diaries, screenshots, key milestone performances and reviews from others
- recorded auditions
- compositional sketches
- raw recordings
- drafts
- application of effects
- initial mixes.
- Having a clear and organised approach to communicating:
- key points in the process are referenced and in a logical order
- videos and recordings are clear
- written commentary supports the quality of work.
- Sharing and commenting on work:
- social media, e.g. Soundcloud™, Facebook™, YouTube™
- jam sessions, improvisation sessions, mixtapes, demos, sharing samples, remixing and reworking, white label, remote collaboration

Learning outcome B: Apply development processes for music skills and techniques

Learners will participate in workshops and sessions to identify and develop musical skills and techniques in the following three disciplines:

- 1. Music performance
- 2. Creating original music
- 3. Music production.

They will then select and develop their individual musical and professional techniques appropriate to context and style and demonstrate the application of these skills and techniques in the creation of musical outcomes across two of the three disciplines.

B1 Development of technical music skills and techniques

- Development processes:
- individual development routines
- identifies technical exercises for development
- includes setting goals

- Tonality Stylistic accuracy



Link to ICT – Use of Garageband



	TEAR I
- includes monitoring and tracking of progress	
B2 Development of music skills and techniques	
Developing musical skills appropriate to style and context,	
such as:	
- timing and phrasing	
- using rhythm and pitch in the creation or recreation of	
music	
- using equipment, instrumentation or software	
appropriately	
- expression	
- combining instruments/sounds	
- health and safety in the use of equipment and/or	
instruments.	
 Applying skills development to the creation of 	
content/material:	
- creative intentions	
- skills needed	
- stylistic accuracy	
- creation of content/material	
<u>Workshops</u>	
Music Performance Workshop	
- Pupils will choose the instrument of their choice	
- The style of their choice	
- The piece of music of their choice	
- They will set themselves targets for each rehearsal	
conducted – at the end of rehearsals students will	
analyse their rehearsal and whether they have hit	
their targets	
They will set targets for the next rehearsal	
- Regular recorded sessions	
- Final Performance of musical piece	
Assessment	
- Assessed on performance of their piece	
- Accuracy of pitch	
- Articulation	
- Tonality	
- Stylistic accuracy	
Half Term 6: Musical Workshops	Key Signature Hacks: Easy Tricks for Memorizing
	Major and Minor Keys — Musicnotes Now
Composition Workshop	
	Major Key Signatures (pugetsound.edu)
Music Theory	
- Circle of fifths	MusicTheory.net
- Major and Minor scales	Pupils will complete practical tasks in relation to
- Key signatures	a brief. Focusing on Composition and the key
- Textures	characteristics required
- Structure	
- Melodic movement – conjunct/disjunct	Pupils will also complete a practical task in
	relation to a brief. Focusing on music production
Composition Task	Key Words
Pupils will decide on a style of music they want to compose	- Circle of fifths
for. They will be required to compose a short piece in that	- Major and Minor scales
style using stylistic features and compositional devices.	Y \ - Key signatures



Creating original music:	- Structure - Conjunct - Disjunct
- development of harmony. Music Production Workshop Dunils will shoose a piece of music they wish to remix into a	Career links – Composer/ music producer
Pupils will choose a piece of music they wish to remix into a different style of music. Skills required	
 using software instruments using audio and software tools manipulation techniques inputting and editing audio 	
 using effects structuring music. Pupils will use different skills and Garageband to remix a	
famous piece into their own. 3 little birds by Bob Marley. <u>Assessment</u>	
 Students will be marked on their composition task and music production task 	