Year 7



MUSIC Textbook

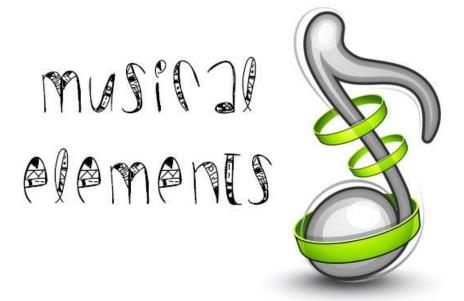
TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS

Topic	Grade Achieved	Target for Next Unit
Graphic Scores		
Rhythm		
Highs and Lows		
Feel The Beat		
Ostinato		
The Blues		
Reggae		
The Orchestra (extra)		
Melody Shop (extra)		

You will all have this grid in your music books. It is where we will track your progress throughout the year. Make sure you keep it up to date.

PLENARY BUBBLES The most Before this important thing lesson I could At the end of a lesson, try to I learned today already... I was answer these questions about your successful learning. when I... Today I have There are some example answers learnt that... below. Today I have tried to... ...used the success criteria to improve I did not know my performance how to... level.but now I can ...remember the notes on the keyboard, but Discuss with a partner before now I can remember you share it with the class them on the stave ...work with ...to ask for somebody I've help if I get ...Blues music started in not worked with stuck on America by the African ..read rhythms before. I found something. slaves. in music we managed notation... really well.

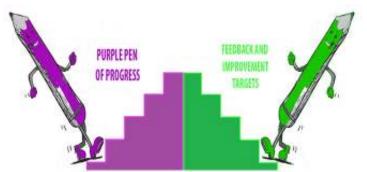
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Linking Unit

Brilliant Books for All

We take lots of pride in our written work at Oakbank. You must write neatly and clearly in all subjects.



You must write in blue or black ink in your music books and must always write music notation in pencil.

Your teacher will mark your work in green pen. They will give you feedback and targets for improvement. After your teacher has marked your work, you will make corrections or respond to teacher corrections in purple pen.

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Music and Me

Your first task in your first music lesson is to tell us about the music you like. Do you like a particular style of music, an artist or band? What sort of music do you listen to at home?

Do you hear music on the television? What's your favourite tv or movie theme tune? Why is it your favourite?

Have you played a musical instrument at primary school? Did you have individual lessons or did you learn in a group? Have you been taught an instrument by a family member?

Would you like to learn to play a musical instrument? If so, which one? Why have you chosen this one? If not, why not? Does anyone in your family play an instrument? Have you seen people playing instruments live? If so, what did you think of the experience?

You will draft this written piece on paper. Your teacher will proof read it (and you can get a friend to check it over too). When your teacher is happy with it, you must copy it IN YOUR NEATEST HANDWRITING into your music book.

Hearing the Elements

The Carnival of the Animals

Question 1

Are the first notes HIGH or LOW PITCH

What volume is the very last note? LOUD or QUIET DYNAMICS

Question 2

Which statement best describes this piece?

LONG AND HELD OF SHORT AND REPEATED RHYTHM

Question 3

Is the melody (the tune) HIGH or LOW PITCH

Question 4

What speed best describes the piece?

SLOW MEDIUM FAST TEMPO

Question 5

Apart from the Piano, which other instrument is playing?

TRUMPET CELLO FLUTE TIMBRE

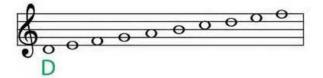
Question 6

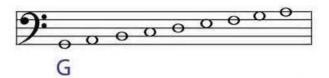
Name each of the instruments below



Question 7

Identify each of the notes on the treble and bass staves below. There is one mark for each correct name. The first one for each clef has been given to you. Write the letters in sequence in your book.





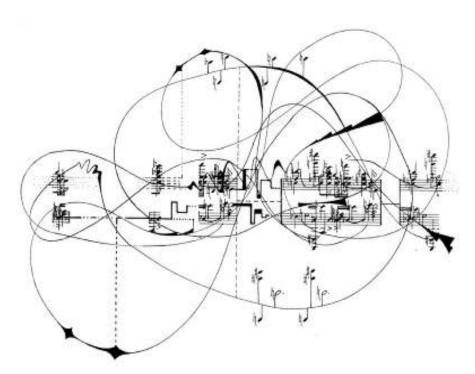












GRAPHIC SCORES

Unit 1

Graphic Scores

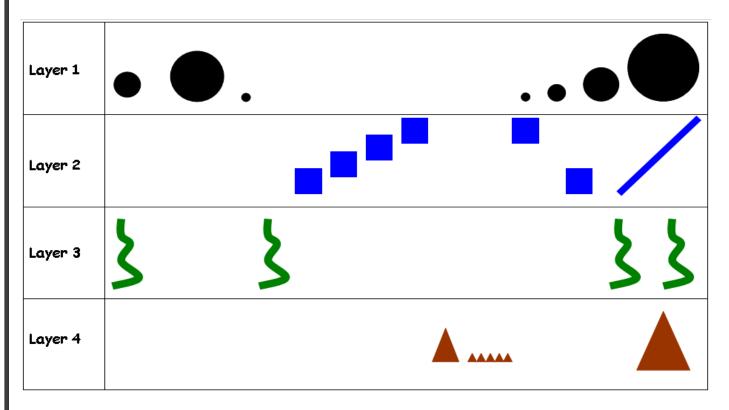
You are going to hear a piece of music. This piece tells a story. If you close your eyes while your listen to it, it might paint a picture in your mind. What would this piece of music *look* like? Can you draw how you think it should look?



Was it a picture or just shapes...can you explain why you drew this? Did you use colour? If so, why did you choose those colours?

Group Performance of a Graphic Score

The piece below is written as a Graphic Score. The music is written as pictures. What do you think these pictures sound like? Your task is to perform this sound picture in a group. Each person in your group will play a layer on a different instrument (or you could make different sounds using your voices...or both!)







In a group, perform at least 2 layers of the graphic score



In a group, perform all four layers of the graphic score.



In a group, perform all layers of the graphic score. Try to include DYNAMICS (use the grid on page 9)

You will perform your sound pictures to the class. When you're listening to groups perform, try to rate their performance using the STAR criteria on page 9. In your music books, complete the plenary bubbles (on page 2) about your progress this lesson.

Is it a 5 STAR performance?



3 Musical Elements
Fluent
Confident
Organised



2 Musical Elements
Fairly Fluent
Fairly Confident & Organised



1 Musical Element

Parts of the piece are fluent

Some of the performance is Confident and Organised



Completed the task but with some mistakes

Some stops and starts

Parts of the piece are a little unorganised
or lacking in confidence



Attempted the task Mistakes may occur

Pitch	How high or low a note or sound is.
Tempo	How fast a piece of music is.
Dynamics	How loud or quiet a section of music is.
Duration	The length of the music.
Silence	No sound at all.
Timbre	The sound of the instrument.
Rhythm	The pattern of sounds (long or short sounds)

Musical Elements

This grid shows the elements we use in music. Elements are the changeable aspects of music. Changing the elements makes the music more interesting.

Every single piece of music uses a variety of musical elements.

The more we change and contrast the elements, the more variety we can create.

Graphic Scores

Today, we are going to recap your group performances from last lesson. We can build of what you have already created by adding more musical elements to the performance. Think about how can we add musical elements? (look at the elements table on page 8)

You will need to draw your Graphic Score into your book. Make sure you show how you can add the musical elements. For example, you might decide to gradually make a sound louder (dynamics). You could draw the shape gradually getting bigger, to symbolise the sound getting bigger (louder).





Use the sounds and shapes from last lesson (Blob - Boom - Crackle - Crunch) Include Dynamic changes and any other elements you can.



Use the sounds and shapes from last lesson, but create one of your own too.

Include Pitch and Dynamic changes.



Create a new set of sounds and shapes to make your Graphic Score.

Include Pitch, Dynamic and Tempo changes.

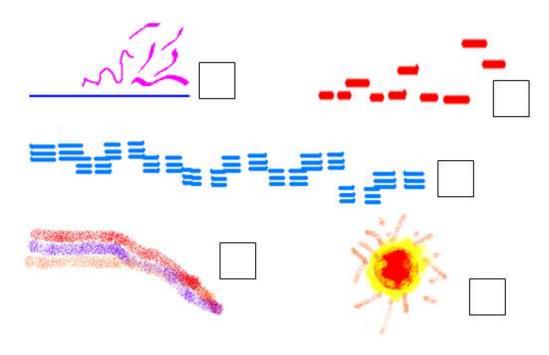
Remember, this score will look similar to the one on page 8. Don't completely change it; just add enough changes to add your musical elements.

You will perform your new sound pictures to the class. When you're listening to groups perform, try to rate their performance using the STAR criteria below. Your aim should be to improve on your star rating from last lesson. In your music books, complete the plenary bubbles (on page 2) about your progress this lesson.

Graphic Scores

You will hear FIVE short pieces of music. Can you identify which picture matches each piece?

Write the number in the box next to the image you think it matches with.



Can you....

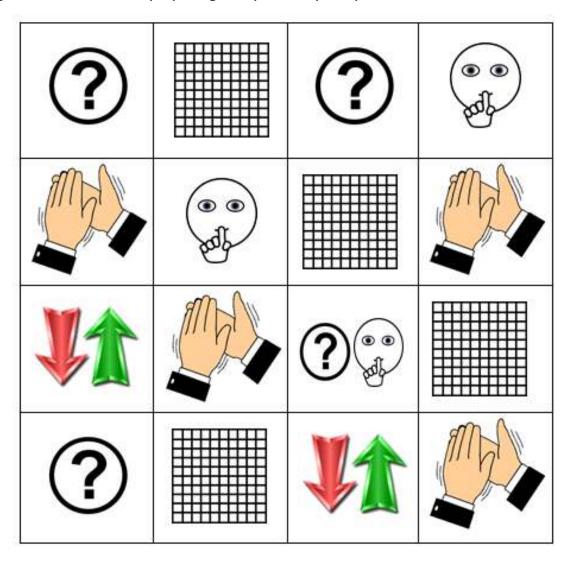
Identify which pictures match the sounds
Justify why you think the picture matches
Compare two different pictures/sounds

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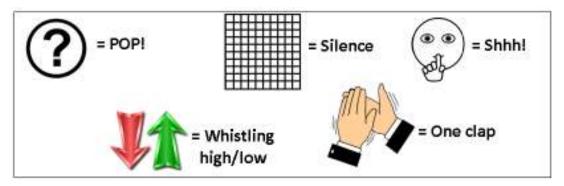


FINGER POP RAP

Use the grid below to create a group performance. You might choose to play each layer by a different person. You might start all layers at the same time or you might stagger the starting points. You might choose to read from left to right, or from right to left. You might even decide to play diagonally! It's up to you!

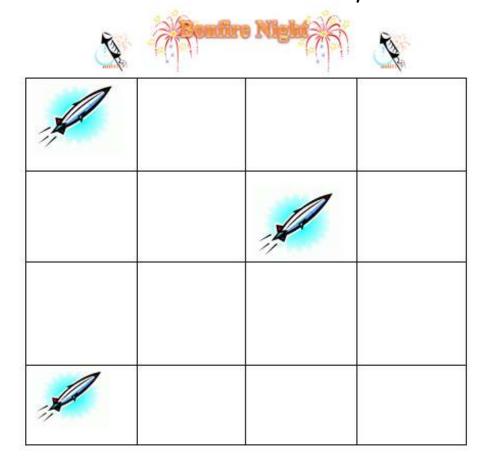


Use the key below to help with your sounds.



Graphic Scores

You have performed and edited Graphic Scores, now it's time to write your own! Copy the grid below into your books and decide in groups how you can complete it. Remember everything you've learnt about the musical elements and try to include this.



In your groups, choose 3 new sounds and add them into your graphic score using a symbol.

Sound 1: = Whoosh! Musical Element = Dynamics (volume)

Sound 2: = Musical Element =

Sound 3: = Musical Element =

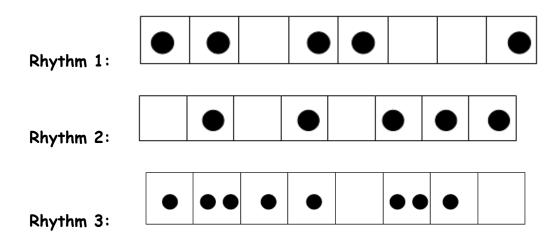
Sound 4: = Musical Element =



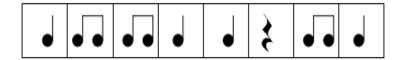
Unit 2

What is Rhythm?

Each square is a beat. There are eight beats in total. Where there is a circle in a square, clap on the beat. When the square is empty, don't clap!

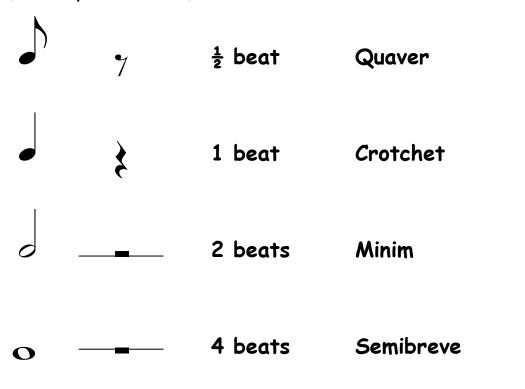


Now look at the rhythm below and spot the differences! What does it look like?



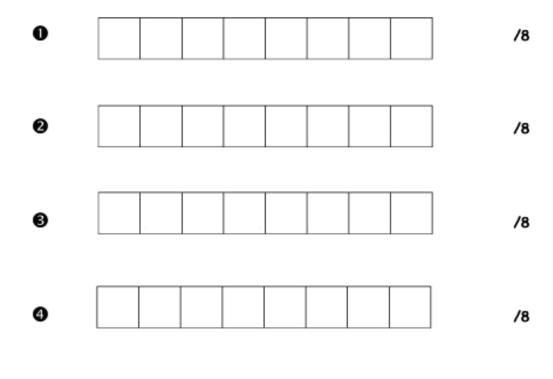
Notes: names and values

This is how we write rhythms in music. Each note has a different length (or value), a specific name, and a rest of the same value.



Rhythm Dictation

Dictation is being able to write down what you hear. Listen to the beats and rhythms in the following examples and put one or two circles or dots in the correct squares.



The Rhythm Clock

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In Pairs:

One of you must clap out a rhythm from the rhythm clock opposite.

The other has to say what time it is. 9

To do this, look at the clock to find out which rhythm they clapped, and look at the number.

Then swap round and both have a go!



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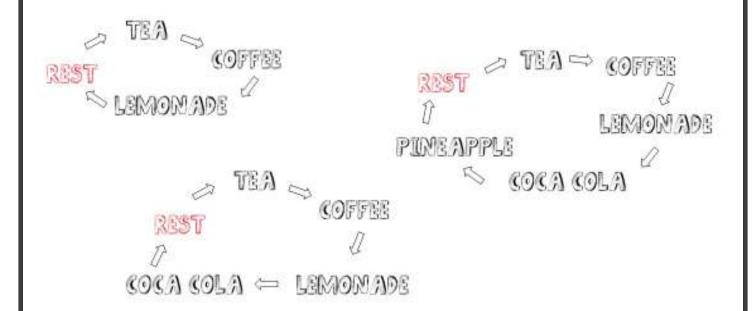
Rhythm Games

To help us clap Rhythms, we use words. Different words have different numbers of syllables. When we speak, we actually speak in Rhythms. Here are six simple words to help play a Rhythm game.

Say each of the word cycles to a pulse or beat. Tea has 1 syllable. Coffee has 2. Lemonade has 3. We rest on the word 'rest'. Clap the syllables as you say the words - but don't clap on the 'rest'.

Here's the rules

- sit in a circle
- 7 Take it in turns to pass the drinks round the circle
- 5 Each person claps the next drink (...or rest) in the sequence
- Stay in time with the beat (don't speed up or slow down)
- If somebody claps the wrong drink, they're out!
- ☐ If somebody claps in a rest, they're out!
- If somebody doesn't play on the beat (ie is too fast or too slow), they're out!



Can you have more than one game happening at a time?
What key skills have you learnt from playing this game?
What have you learnt about Rhythm and Pulse from playing this game?

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Coffee	л		‡ beat ea						
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Lemonade	. ہ	7	* + * +	±		The co		sign <i>lo</i> coffee	<i>oks</i> faster !
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Purple Task: (Try to make sui LEMONDAE and	re each	of your					•	•	•
<u>Pink Task</u> : Try beats in every b						n the s	tave. F	Rememb	er to fit f

FORMAL ASSESSMENT

Rhythm Café Assessment Criteria:

- 3c Attempted to play one or two drink rhythms.
- 3b Attempted to play most of drink rhythms
- 3a Have composed a short, simple rhythm.
- 4c Have composed a simple rhythm and performed with some inaccuracies.
- 4b Have composed a simple rhythm and performed fairly in time.
- 4a Have composed a simple rhythm and performed in time.
- 5c Have composed a rhythm using a range of drink rhythms, performed fairly in time.
- 5b Have composed a rhythm using a range of drink rhythms, performed in time.
- 5a Have notated rhythm on the score with some mistakes.
- 6c Have notated the rhythm on the score accurately.
- 6b Have composed an additional syncopated rhythm and notated.
- 6a Have led a group to perform both first rhythm and syncopated rhythm accurately.

In your music books, complete the plenary bubbles (on page 2) about your progress this lesson.



Unit 3

HIGHS AND LOWS

<u>Pitch</u>

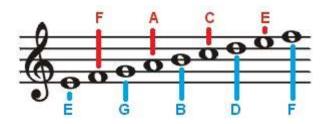
When we talk about *specific* pitches in music, we use a musical alphabet, it goes like this... c,d,e,f,g,a,b,c.

So that we know which pitch to play, we use a stave. A stave is a set of five lines that looks like this:



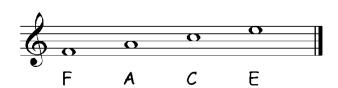
The symbol at the beginning is called a treble clef.

Each line and space on the stave shows a letter of the musical alphabet.



First we'll have a look at the spaces. There is an easy way to remember which notes are in the spaces - just remember 'face in the space'.





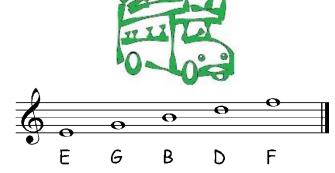
To learn the lines, we use rhymes...

<u>Every Green Bus Drives Fast</u>

<u>Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit</u>

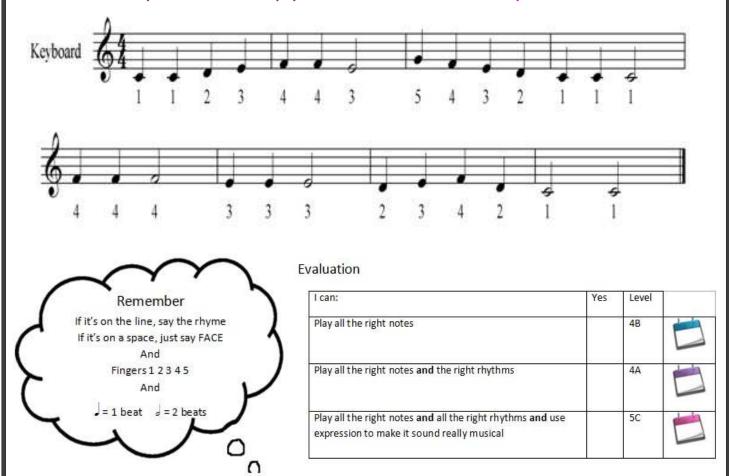
<u>Elephants Go Backwards Down Fire-escapes</u>

<u>Every Green Bogey Deserves Flicking</u>



Here is a simple keyboard melody. Have a go at playing it. Put your right hand thumb (1) on a C, index finger (2) on the D, middle finger (3) on the E, ring finger (4) on the E and your little finger (5) on the E. The numbers under the music should help you.

Think back to our lessons on Rhythm. Can you remember what a coloured in note is worth? How many beats is an empty note worth? What are they called?



Is it a 5 STAR performance?



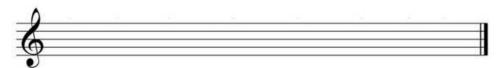
Listen to other peoples performances. Your teacher will ask you to mark their playing. Keep a record of who you assessed and why you decided that star rating.

Can you offer them tips to improve their performance?

HIGHS AND LOWS

Last lesson, we discovered that the word pitch meant how high or low a sound was. When we talk about a specific pitch, we use a letter from the musical alphabet (remember - we only go up to G!)

1. Draw a neat line of treble clefs on the blank stave in your book



2. Draw a small circle (one for each note place) to indicate the notes in the spaces (and label them)

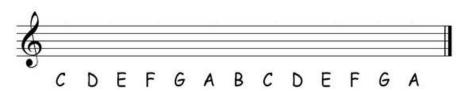


3. Draw a small circle (one for each note place) to indicate the notes on the lines (and label them)



4. Draw a small circle (one for each note place) to indicate each of the notes below

** They should create a diagonal line, lower on the left, higher on the right **



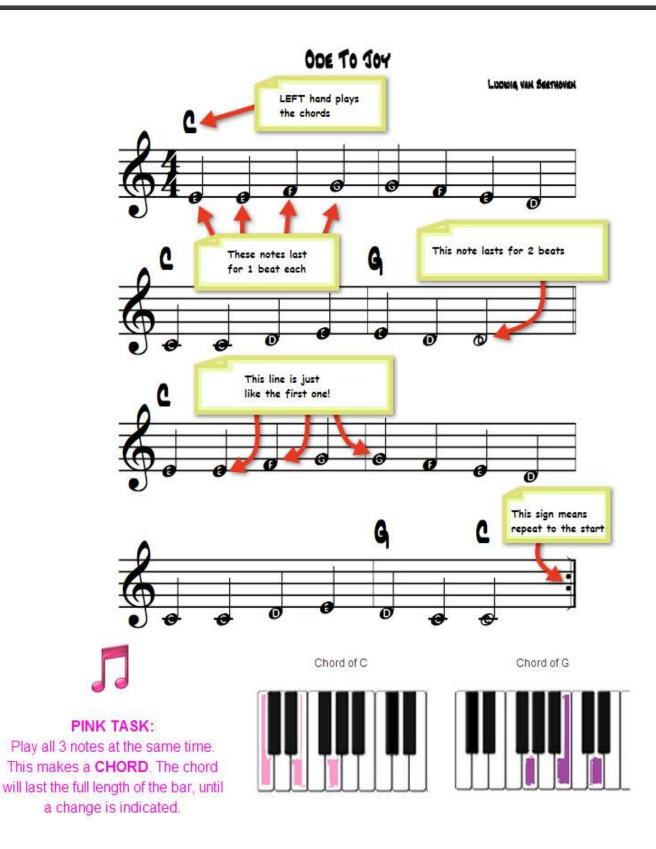
Beethoven's 'Ode To Joy' Theme

Blue Task: notes of the first two bars

Purple Task: Attempt to find the Play the first line of the tune with your right hand

Pink Task: Play the melody fluently and correctly identify the 'flat' note.

Help other students around you

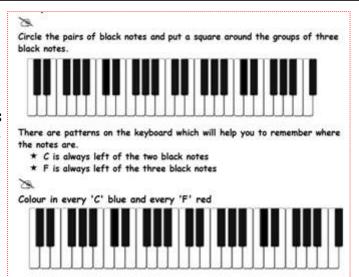


BEETHOVEN ODE TO JOY - ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- 3A They have attempted to find the notes
- 4C They are able to find and play the correct notes of the melody.
- 4B They are playing the first line of the tune slowly with some mistakes
- 4A They are playing the first line of the melody fairly fluently
- 5C They are playing the first 2 lines of the melody fairly fluently
- 5B They can play the whole melody all the way through
- 5A They can play the melody and am also help others

HIGHS AND LOWS

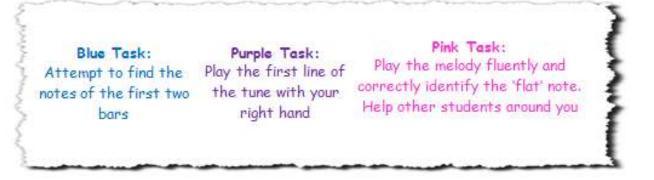
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Surprise Symphony by Haydn







Assessment Criteria

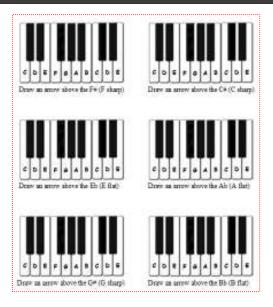
FORMAL ASSESSMENT

- 3A They have attempted to find the notes
- 4C They are able to find and play the correct notes of the melody.
- 4B They are playing the first line of the tune slowly with some mistakes
- 4A They are playing the first line of the melody fairly fluently
- 5C They are playing the first 2 lines of the melody fairly fluently
- 5B They can play the whole melody all the way through
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HIGHS AND LOWS

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Fur Elise by Beethoven







FUR ELISE - PEER ASSESSMENT

- 3A They have attempted to find the notes
- 4C They are able to find and play the correct notes of the melody
- 4B They are playing the first line of the tune slowly with some mistakes
- 4A They are playing the first line of the melody fairly fluently
- 5C They are playing the first 2 lines of the melody fairly fluently
- 5B They can play the whole melody all the way through
- 5A They can play the melody and have started adding the bottom line with a partner
- 6C They can play the melody with the bottom line on their own with some mistakes
- 6B They can play the melody with the bottom part slowly
- 6A They can play the melody with the bottom part fairly fluently

Combining Rhythm and Pitch

Your teacher will give you a sheet with this starter exercise on. Make sure you stick it neatly into your books and complete it. Use the help box at the side.

= Quaver

Name these notes and their note values...







Constructing your own Melody

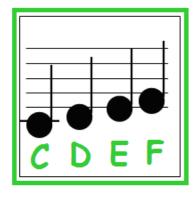
Have you ever played with lego? It's very easy to build something if the blocks are already made for you. We're going to build a melody using four musical building blocks.

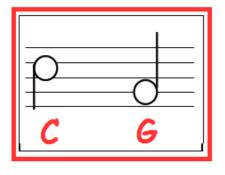
The musical blocks have already been written. All you have to do is try out different orders and decide which one you like best.

There are blue, purple and pink tasks. Your teacher will give you a colour task to complete.

Don't forget to record your progress in your books. Don't just make a decision, explain WHY you made it.

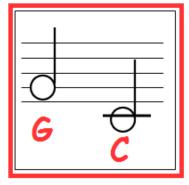
What melody can you compose?

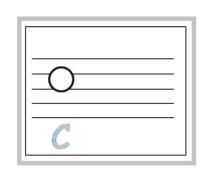




Green Box
1 beat each

Red Box 2 beats each





Grey Box 4 beats

BLUE TASK:

Experiment with the boxes in different orders. Which sounds the best? Why? If you change the order of the boxes, what effect does that have on your melody?

PURPLE TASK:

Create a fifth box. Use any rhythms we've covered so far this unit. Add that into your mix. Does it change your overall order you had before? Has it made your melody better? Why?

PINK TASK:

Add at least two more boxes into the mix. Make sure you use a combination of rhythms covered in this unit. You MUST use quavers (coffee). Try introducing semiquavers (coca cola) – we used these in the Rhythm unit. Does it change the overall order you had before? Has it made your melody better? Why?

In your music books, complete the plenary bubbles (on page 2) about your progress this lesson.



Unit 4

Feel The Beat

Time Signatures

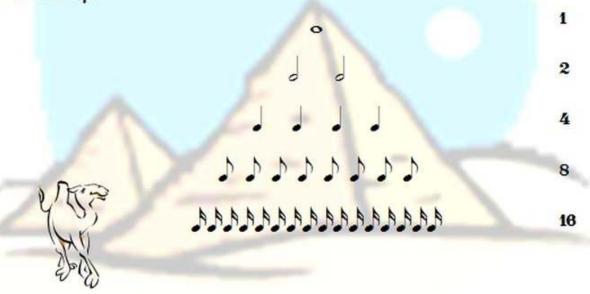
Time signatures tell us how many beats are in each bar. It shows us how to divide the music up, and where the main emphasis beat is.

It is written as numbers. The top number tells us *how many* beats are in a bar, while the bottom number tells us *how big* each beat is.

Top number = 4 how many beats in a bar.

Bottom number = 4 crotchets, quavers or minims

The bottom number is taken from a pyramid of note values, with a semibreve at the top.



Semibreve = 1 Minim = 2 Crotchet = 4 Quaver = 8

Changes in Time Signature can change the feel of the music.

If there are 3 beats in a bar (in a Waltz), the first beat is emphasised. So the music will sound ONE two three, ONE two three etc.

If there are 4 beats in a bar (in a March), the first and third beat will be emphasised. So this music will sound ONE two THREE four, ONE two THREE four etc.

Time Signatures

Complete the definitions for each of these time signatures.

The time signature means there are 4, crotchet beats in a bar.

The time signature means there are __, ______ beats in a bar.

The time signature means there are __, _____ beats in a bar.

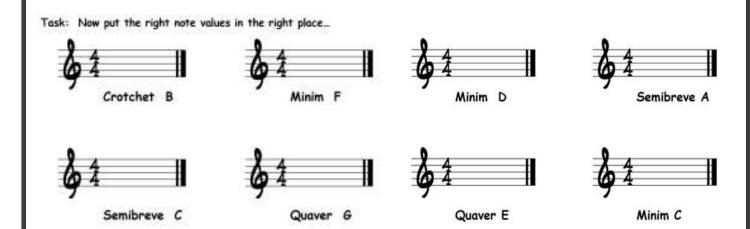
The time signature means there are __, _____ beats in a bar.

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Copy this into your books and complete the questions. Remember to take care with your presentation.

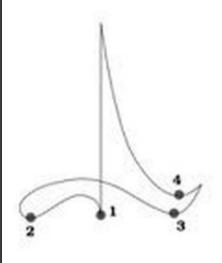
The time signature means there are __, ____ beats in a bar.



Your teacher will give you a sheet with these questions on. Stick it neatly into your music book and then complete the questions. Remember to always write music notes in pencil.

Can't Get You Out Of My Head - Kylie

The first piece we're going to look at is a March type piece. It has 4 beats in a bar. When you listen to it, can you hear where the main beats are? Which beats are emphasised?



If a piece of music is in $\frac{3}{4}$ time, the conductor makes a 4 pattern with their baton (a baton is the white stick).

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4 time is in a group of time signatures called SIMPLE.

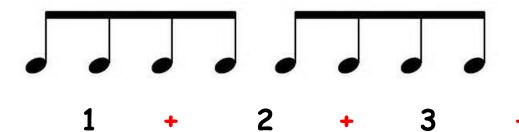
Have a go at the $\overset{4}{4}$ pattern.

Now try doing it in time with the music!

Can't Get You Out Of My Head has a strong and steady bass part. It drives the piece forward.

The melody is SYNCOPATED. This means that it plays on the OFF BEAT. When a piece of music is syncopated, it falls in between the main beats.

So, instead of playing on beats 1 2 3 4, it plays on the '+' beat...



+

The trick to getting this piece together is to have a steady bass line first, then add your syncopated melody. Work in pairs first, then have a go at playing it by yourself.

There are blue, purple and pink tasks. Your teacher will give you a colour task to complete.

In your music books, lesson.	complete t	the plenary	bubbles	(on page	: 2) abou	t your	progress	this
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Blue Task:

Start with the LEFT hand bass part - this is played ON the beat. Then add the melody above it with your RIGHT hand



Purple Task:

This builds on the blue task. The left hand is now playing octaves (the same note letter, but 8 notes above). The right hand is playing a harmony (another note that sounds nice) with the melody



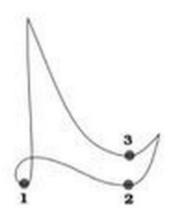
Pink Task:

This builds on the purple task. The left hand is now playing quavers (coffee instead of teal) Remember to play the octaves. The right hand is now playing a full chord (3 notes)



The Blue Danube Waltz

The Blue Danube is a Classical piece of music. It is a Waltz. This means it has 3 beats per bar. When you listen to it, can you hear where the main beat is? Which beats are emphasised?



If a piece of music is in $\frac{3}{4}$ time, the conductor makes a 3 pattern with their baton (a baton is the white stick).

3 4 time is also in SIMPLE time.

Have a go at the $\overset{3}{4}$ pattern.

Now try doing it in time with the music!

Watch out - this piece changes TEMPO...what does that mean?

The Blue Danube uses a feature called Question and Answer. The melody is in 2 parts, first a musical question, then a musical answer. The melody is passed backwards and forwards in this musical conversation.

There are blue, purple and pink tasks. Your teacher will give you a colour task to complete.

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Blue Task:

Play the RIGHT hand part of the Blue Danube Waltz. Watch out for the rests. Make sure you count carefully.



Purple Task:

Play the LEFT hand part of the Blue Danube Waltz. Be careful, it is written in BASS CLEF as it is lower in pitch. Watch out for the rests. Make sure you count carefully.

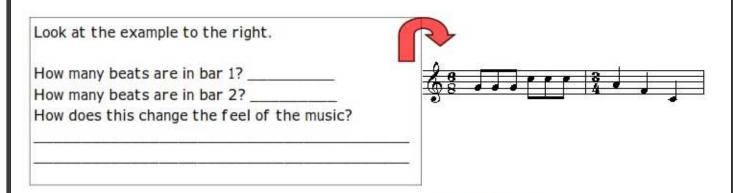


Pink Task

Play BOTH parts at the same time. Practice each hand separately to start with then put it together slowly. Try to add some of the changes in tempo in your performance.

The Blue Danube Waltz This is a rest, it means you don't This is a crotchet rest, it means play for a whole bar you don't play for a crotchet Right G G E E G G F Left CEG CEG Right F E Left В BDA B D A Right E C G G C C Left CEGC CEG Right Left F# G E C CG G This is a tie, in this context it means you hold this note for 4 beats

A Mixture of Simple and Compound Time - Americal



Here's another way to think about the changes...



America (from West Side Story)





BLUE TASK Play the melody



PURPLE TASK Play the melody and the bass note



PINK TASK Play the melody with the chords under it.

CHORDS...

$$C = C + E + G$$
 $F = F + A + C$
 $G = G + B + D$
 $Eb = Eb + G + Bb$
 $Bb = Bb + D + F$
 $Ab = Ab + C + Eb$



Unit 5

Ostinato



Learning Objective: To identify ostinato as a musical device; create an original ostinato.



In some pieces of music you can hear layers of different ostinati. This makes the texture interesting.



You will need to work in groups of six. Your challenge is to compose a six layer **ostinato** using the character names from Harry Potter.

- Each individual ostinato must include rests to make it effective.
- Think about how your rhythms will fit together.
- How is your piece going to start? Are you all going to come in at once? Are you going to stagger the entries of each character?
- How is your piece going to finish?
- Are the different characters going to be different pitches?
- How will you contrast each character?
- Will the dynamics stay the same or change?
- What will the tempo be?



You can use Graphic Notation, Word Notation or Musical Notation. *Think about the different techniques you have learnt in previous lessons*



This unit might not fall in sequence. We only have one computer room in the music department, so we have to share it.

We will rotate rooms so that everyone gets a chance at using technology to create an Ostinato!

We're going to create our own Ostinato (repeated pattern) piece using Dance Ejay!

Remember, OSTINATO means 'to repeat'.

Only use ONE sound block for each instrument and copy it across the grid.

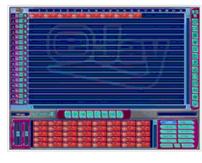
Try to create an Ostinato that has an introduction and an ending - don't just let the music STOP!

Maybe make a musical sandwich....OSTINATO 1 OSTINATO 2 OSTINATO 1

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Start with a drum loop. Find one you like and then copy (right mouse drag) across the page...

Then, add a Bass loop. Find one that you like and copy it across the page...





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Now you need to add a Guitar loop. Find one that you like and copy it across the page... Finally, add a Keyboard part. Find your favourite one and copy it across...





FORMAL ASSESSMENT

CANON CHALLENGE

You've listened to Pachelbel's Canon. Now have a go at performing it in pairs. Start with the Bass part, and then build the others on top.



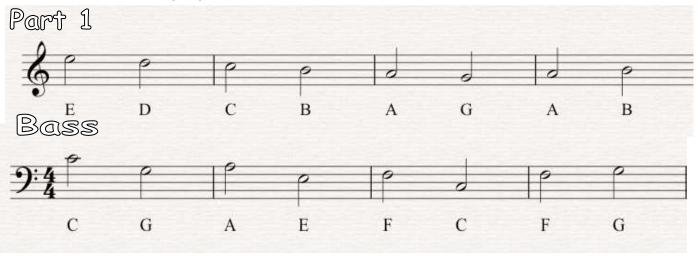




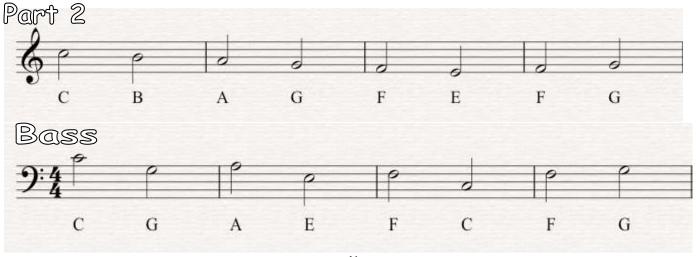
Level 4c - I can play the bass line accurately



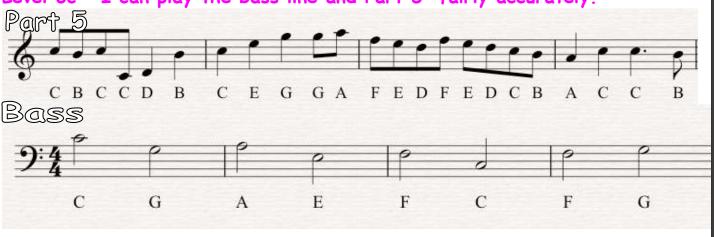
Level 4b - I can play the bass line and Part 1



Level 4a - I can play the bass line and Part 1 and 2

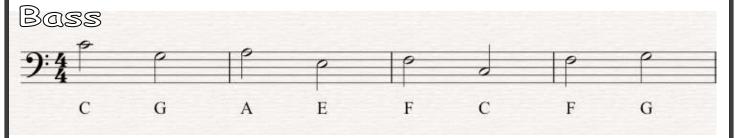












OSTINATO COMPOSITION

You should have a pretty good understanding of what an Ostinato is and how they can build in a piece of music.

Now have a go at writing your own melodic and rhythmic ostinato and use it to build up your own piece.

Use the next page to make notes and to put down your ideas.

When you have completed your piece and have performed it to the class, complete the self evaluation form.

To write a good self-evaluation you will need to make sure you have answered the following questions:

How many different Ostinato patterns did you have in your piece?

How many of them were rhythmic and how many were melodic?

How well did the different patterns fit together?

What was the structure of you piece (i.e. what was the overall plan of your piece)?

Which elements of music did you include in your compositions?

How did you change the elements of music to help create the feeling of contrast?

Which elements of music did you find the easiest to understand and why?

What were you pleased with in your group piece?

How could you improve your piece?

What would you do differently if you were to do this again?

Remember to include a target for yourself for the next project.



Unit 6

Blues Music

The first Blues singers were African Slaves. Their music grew out of despair of slavery. Even after their release the slaves were still held down by appalling poverty, and deprived of any kind of privilege. For many this 'freedom' was worse than the slavery.

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When the slaves were set free in 1865, they faced poverty and homelessness. The nightmare of slavery was over, but black people were often denied jobs and mistreated in other ways, as this song tells us:

I been hurt an' mistreated
'till I done made up my mind.
I been hurt an' mistreated
'till I done made up my mind.
Gonna leave dis ol' country
An' all my troubles behind.

These words come from a blues song. 'Singing the blues' has always been a way for black Americans to tell of the unhappy things in their lives. Whatever the notes of the tunes, all Blues songs are based on the same set of three **chords**.



Blues



The most common form of Blues is the 12 bar Blues. It is called this because of the length of the music is twelve bars, and it also fits with the typical Blues lyrics. Whatever tune is used, the **harmonies** stay more or less the same. This means the tunes are always similar. It also means that they can be **improvised**.

Task: Listen to your teacher play the 12 bar blues. Work out which chords they are playing. [Hint—they are all Primary chords.]

Glossary		
Despair	Having no hope	
Appalling	Terrible, bad, unpleasant	
Deprived	Lacking money and/or love	
Privilege	Having advantages	
Harmonies	Musical sounds that produce chords	
Improvisation	To make the music up as you go along. Create 'on the spot'.	

Answer the following questions in full sentences.

- Why was freedom worse than slavery for many of the black Americans?
- When were the slaves set free?
- What so blues songs express?
- 4. What is a chord?
- 5. What are the 12 bar blues?
- 6. What does the musical term improvisation mean, and why is this important in Blues music?

Blues Songs

Here are 3 Blues songs. They are traditional songs that fit with the Blues Chord Structure. You might recognise them. Because they all fit over the same chords, they can be sung at the same time. Do you know what this is called?

Oh when the saints, go marching in Oh when the saints go marching in I wanna be in that number Oh when the saints go marching in

Swing low, sweet chariot
Comin' forth to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Comin' forth to carry me home

I'm gonna sing sing sing
I'm gonna dance dance dance
I'm gonna sing, i'm gonna dance, hallelue
When the gates are open wide
I'll be standing by your side
I'm gonna sing, i'm gonna dance, hallalue



We're going to focus on the first of these three songs, as we move from Voice to Keyboard. There are blue, purple and pink tasks. Your teacher will give you a colour task to complete.

Remember back to the 'Feel The Beat' unit. Can you remember what SYNCOPATION and QUESTION AND ANSWER meant?

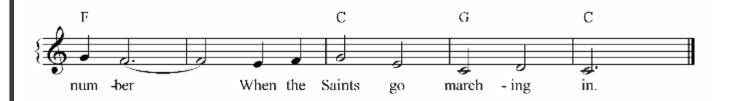
When the Saints Go Marching In



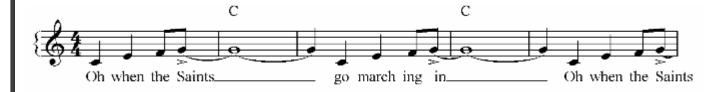
Blue Task (Main Theme)







Purple Task (introduces Syncopation)







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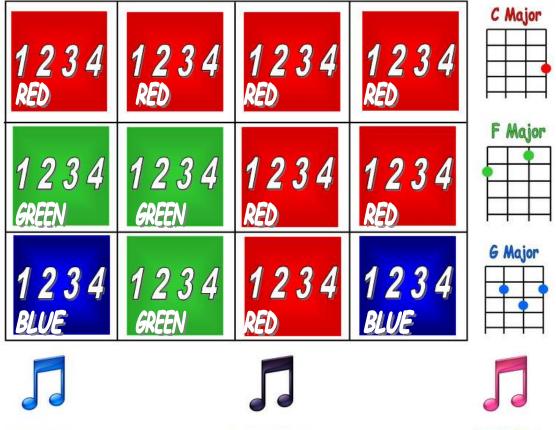
Pink Task (introduces Question and Answer)



In your music books, complete the plenary bubbles (on page 2) about your progress this lesson.

Ukulele Blues

(Remember you need to press ALL stickers for the chord)



BLUE TASK...

PURPLE TASK...

PINK TASK...

Play the first chord in each bar. If you can do this, move on to playing chords on the first AND second beats of each bar.

Play the correct colour chord on the first 3 beats of each bar. When you can do this, try playing chords on all four beats of each

Play the correct chords fluently, without having a gap between chord changes, then improvise a rhythm to play the chords to.

Is it a 5 STAR performance?



Listen to other peoples performances. Your teacher will ask you to mark their playing. Keep a record of who you assessed and why you decided that star rating.



1 Musical Element

Parts of the piece are fluent

Some of the performance is Confident and Organised

Can you offer them tips to improve their performance?

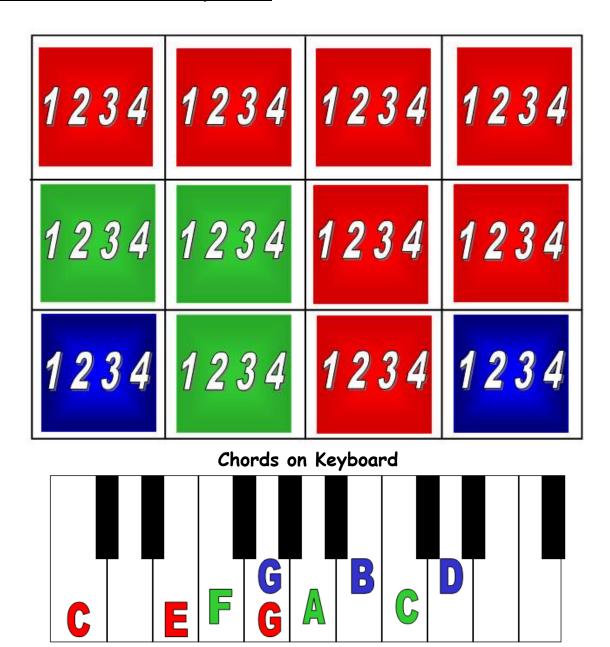


Completed the task but with some mistakes Some stops and starts Parts of the piece are a little unorganised or lacking in confidence



Attempted the task Mistakes may occur

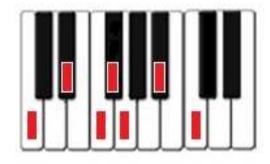
12 Bar Blues on the Keyboard



Walking Bass Line



Improvising

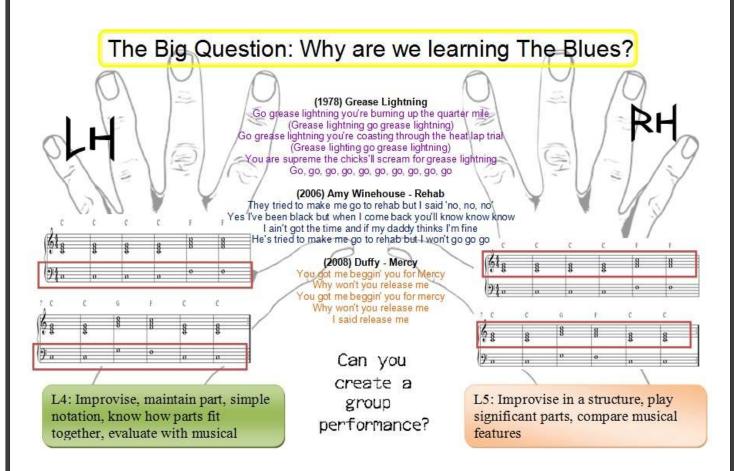


Once you have mastered the chords to play the 12 bar blues have a go at this!

The Blues Scale is made up of these notes C, Eb, F, Gb, G, Bb, C. Have a look at them on the keyboard above. They are highlighted.

You can play them using any rhythm and in any order to compose a melody that will fit with the 12 bar blues chords you have already learnt.

Peer Assessment task		
1. I can	1. My Partner can	
□Play the 12 bar Blues with only some mistakes	□Play the 12 bar Blues with only some mistakes	
□Play the 12 bar Blues with no mistakes	□Play the 12 bar Blues with no mistakes	
□Play the 12 bar Blues in time with my partner	□Play the 12 bar Blues in time with me	





Unit 7





Reggae which is afro-Caribbean music, was first heard in the UK in the 1950s when immigrants began to settle here. It was then known as Ska or Bluebeat. During the 1960s, people began importing singles from Jamaica to sell in UK shops. At this point, it had a lively, quick tempo and had an uplifting sound. The sound of reggae music is often closely associated with the country and culture it comes from hot, sunny and chilled out!

It has sometimes been criticised as it has been linked to controversial issues such as the use of cannabis but most Reggae songs deal with more light hearted subjects such as religion, love, peace, poverty, anti-racism and political issues.

There are 3 main types of Reggae-Ska, Rock Steady and Dub. Ska is very quick and lively, whilst Rock Steady tended to be slower. Dub emerged in the 1970s and used modern technology to remix drum beats and add effects to the music such as delay and echo. Gradually, the popularity of Reggae grew both in Jamaica and the UK. By the end of the 1970s, Reggae was still going strong and had become a regular style of music to be heard in the top 40 charts. British bands such as UB40 had taken onboard the Reggae style and given it a fresher sound. This was closely followed by a Ska revival and bands such as Madness followed in UB40s footsteps.

Perhaps the most famous musician associated with Reggae is Bob Marley. Born in Jamaica in 1945 he formed a vocal group with Peter Tosh, Bunny Livingstone and Junior Braithwaite. The group were inspired by the music of black vocal groups but eventually they formed their own style. By the 70s, Marley had become world famous and his cool, relaxed vocals were known by many. It was not just music that Marley had helped make more popular but also dreadlocks and Rastafarianism. Sadly, in 1980 he was diagnosed with cancer and died on May 11th 1981.



Task: Read the information on Reggae Music on the previous page and answer the following questions in full sentences.

- 1. In which country did Reggae music originate?
- 2. In which decade was it first heard?
- 3. What was Reggae known as to begin with? Ska and?
- 4. Why has Reggae music sometimes been criticised?
- 5. List 4 subjects that Reggae music often deals with.
- 6. Name the 3 main types of Reggae music and what they sound like.
- 7. Name 2 British bands that used the Reggae style in their music.
- 8. Who is the most famous Reggae musician and in which year were they born?
- 9. What two things did Bob Marley help to make more popular?
- 10. In which year did Bob Marley die?



I Shot the Sheriff

This is a classic Reggae track by Bob Marley and The Wailers.

One of the key features of Reggae is an off-beat accompaniment. The chords are played on beats 2 and 4. The left hand part of this piece has the off-beat chords. The musical word for 'off-beat' is syncopation.

- Choose a backing drum beat, like Reggae
- Listen to it figure out how to count 1-2-3-4 in time
- Have a go at playing the melody and chords





Have a go at playing the melody above.

Remember to watch out for the Syncopated rhythms.

T PURPLE TASK

Work in pairs. Take it in turns to swap parts.

One person plays the melody; one person plays the off-beat chord accompaniment.



Try to put both parts together with the drum back beat. Work individually. Start slowly then build up the Tempo.

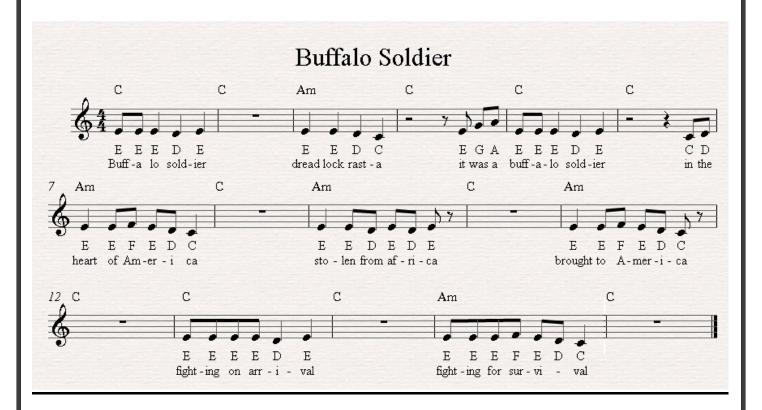
Buffalo Soldier

Listen to Buffalo Soldier - it will be played twice.

a) Circle two words that describe the accompaniment.

Scales Chords Long held notes Repeated Fast

b) Listen to the lyrics; write down what you think the song is about.



Buffalo Soldier Assessment Criteria

- 3A They have attempted to find the notes
- 4C They are able to find and play the correct notes of the melody.
- 4B They are playing the first line of the tune slowly with some mistakes
- 4A They are playing the first line of the melody fairly fluently
- 5C They are playing the first 2 lines of the melody fairly fluently
- 5B They can play the whole melody all the way through
- 5A They can play the melody fluently and correctly adding chords in pairs.
- 6C They can play the melody fluently and correctly adding chords individually.

Reggae - 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley

The two main features of reggae are a heavy bass hook and chords played on the 2nd and 4th beats.

Lyrics

Don't worry about a thing 'Cos everything little thing Is gonna be alright

I said don't worry about a thing 'Cos everything little thing Is gonna be alright

Your Task:

- Practise as a group to be able to play Three Little Birds together. Each member of the group has to play a part.

One person could play the chords on keyboard or ukulele, another bass line/tune, someone could sing and someone could play percussion.

Remember: Reggae music puts emphasis on the 2nd and 4th beats.

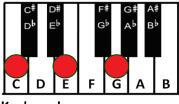
Chords:

Play the following chords on beats 2 and 4 only:

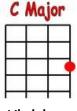
/C/C I /C/C I /C/C I /C/C

/F/F I /F/F I /C/C I /C/C

C Chord:

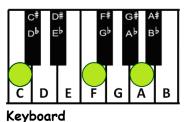


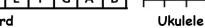
Keyboard



Ukulele

F Chord:





F Major

Bass Line: Start playing on beat 3:

Lines 1, 2 and 4:



Line 3:

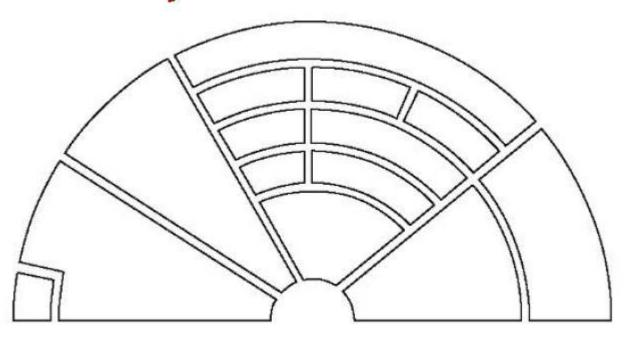


Rehearse your piece - you will all have to perform to the rest of the class!



Extra Unit

The layout of the Orchestra



You are the conductor and need to know where all the instruments sit. Using the following directions, label the blank sections. Then shade each section in the appropriate colour.

Strings = Blue Percussion = Red Woodwind = Green Brass = Yellow

Directions for Labels

The percussion and timpani sit at the very back row of the orchestra. The harp occupies the smallest space and the 1st violins sit at the front, next to the harp. The 2nd violins sit next to the 1st. The violas are directly in front of you. Double basses are behind the cellos and finish the string section (which is the largest).

The flutes are behind the violas to the left. The oboes sit next to the flutes and are directly in front of the bassoons. The clarinets sit next to the bassoons and in front of the horns. The trombones and tuba sit a row behind the bassoons to the right and the trumpets sit next to them.

INSTRUMENT QUIZ

Choose from the list of words at the bottom of the page to help you with this quiz. You may write on this sheet.

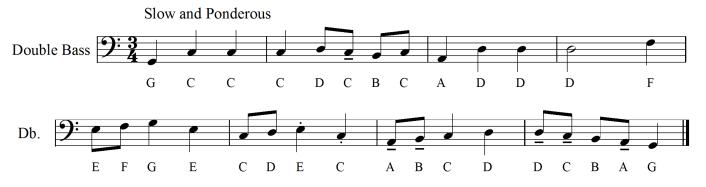
1. Name the 4 families of instruments in the orchestra.
2. To which family does the snare drum belong?
3. To which family does the flute belong?
4. What is another name for the timpani?
5. What is the most numerous instrument in the orchestra?
6. Which instruments sit to the left of the conductor?
7. Name the largest stringed instrument.
8. Name two instruments played with a bowand
9. What does pizzicato mean?
10. Name 2 instruments that do not usually play with an
orchestra and
11. To which family does the French horn belong?
12. Name the largest brass instrument
13. Which stringed instrument plays the highest notes?
14. Name a tuned percussion instrument (one that can play a tune)
15. What part of the violin holds up the strings?
16. Which family of instruments often play fanfares?
Brass Woodwind Xylophone Violin Strings Bridge Kettledrums Percussion Guitar double bass Saxophone Viola Plucked Tuba

Return to the Carnival Of The Animals

Remember back to our very first music lesson? We're going to revisit one of the pieces from the first listening test. Have a go at the theme below.

Blue Task Music

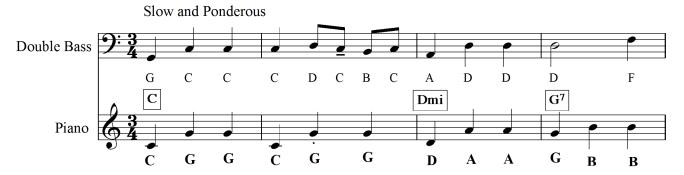
The Elephant

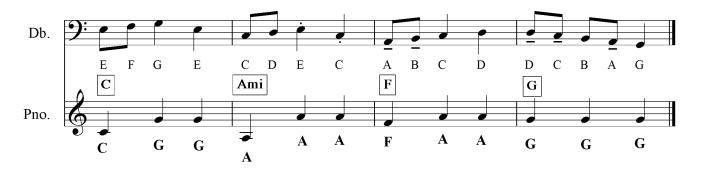




Purple and Pink Task Music

The Elephant







Extra Unit

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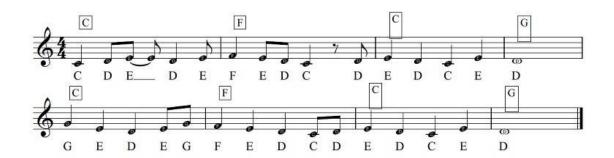
Ode to Joy







The Lion Sleeps Tonight



Staying Alive





Blue - 4c
Play the melody with the correct rhythm and notes



Purple - 4b
Play the melody with the correct rhythm and notes and start to put the single bass note in with your left hand

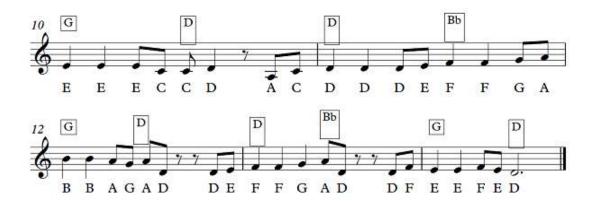


Pink - 4a
Play the melody with the correct rhythm and notes in your right hand. Play the chords under it with your left hand

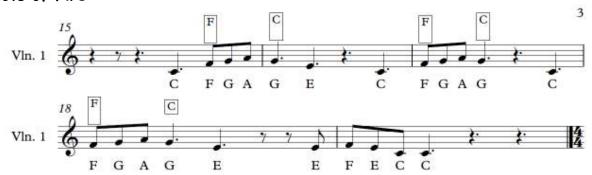
LEVEL 5 MELODIES

Pirates of the Caribbean





Chariots of Fire



Beverly Hills Cop





Blue - 5c Play the melody with the correct rhythm and notes



Purple - 5b

Play the melody with the correct rhythm and notes and start to put the single bass note in with your left hand

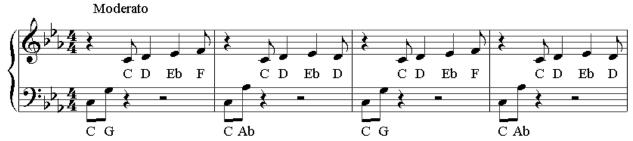


Pink - 5a
Play the melody with the correct rhythm and notes in your right hand. Play the chords under it with your left hand

LEVEL 6 MELODIES

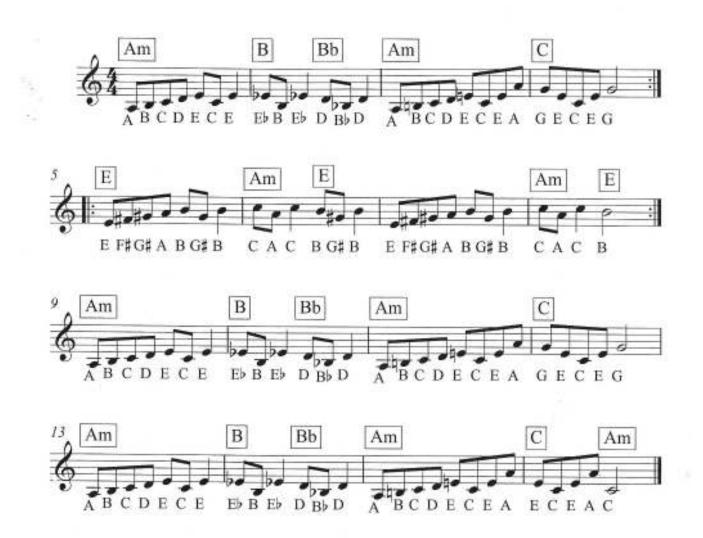
Unfaithful







In the Hall of the Mountain King



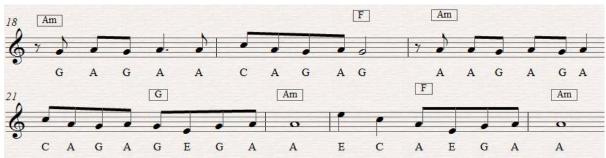
LEVEL 6 MELODIES Cont.

Lady GaGa - Bad Romance Intro





Verse



Chorus



Blue - 6c Play the melody with the correct rhythm and notes

Purple - 6b
Play the melody with the correct rhythm and notes and start to put the single bass note in with your left hand

Pink - 6a
Play the melody with the correct rhythm and notes in your right hand. Play the chords under it with your left hand