

Subject and year group: Music Year 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Summer 1	Spring 2	Spring 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit to be studied	Indian/Bhangra music	Music for silent film	Classical music	Indonesian music	Latin American music	Reggae music
Subject Content Outline	Traditional Indian music and performance Rags and mood Traditional instruments Improvisation Fusion music	Social and historical context of silent films and using music to create the correct mood Elements of music	Historical context of the Classical period Classical composers Development of the piano	Social and historical context of Indonesian Gamelan Traditional instruments and their roles Time signatures	Social context and traditional South American music Salsa, Samba, Merengue, Bossa Nova, Rumba, polyrhythms	Social and historical context of Reggae music Development of Ska and Rocksteady Back beats Rhythm, chords, instrumentation
Aims/Assessment Objectives	To understand the traditions of Indian Classical music. To explore Bhangra and fusion. Perform fusion piece.	To understand the Social and historical context of silent films and using music to create the correct mood	To understand the historical context of the Classical period and the development of the piano and compositional techniques	To understand the traditions of traditional Indonesian Gamelan	To understand the traditions of Latin American music Compose a piece of Latin American dance music	To understand the social and historical context of Reggae music. Perform a piece of Reggae music – chords, bass line, melody
<u>Assessment</u>	Performance of Bhangra piece. Keyboard skills	Composition of music for The Kid	Performance of Fur Elise Keyboard skills	Performance of Tubular Bells	Composition of Latin American Dance piece using Logic	Composition of a Reggae piece
Cross curricular opportunities	Geography	History Media	History Geography	Geography	Geography	History Geography

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Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	Cultural/Social – traditional Indian music and how this links to Indian culture and traditions	Social – the cinema age and its place in society	Cultural/Social – development of western music in the Classical period	Cultural/Social – traditional Indonesian music and how this links to their culture and traditions	Cultural/Social – traditional Latin American music and how this links to their culture and traditions	Cultural/Social – Origins of Reggae and use of lyrics for propaganda
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the sitar</li> <li>• Research the life of Ravi Shankar</li> <li>• Listen to 'Rag Desh'</li> <li>• Listen to The Beatles 'Norwegian Wood'</li> <li>• Research the Tabla drums</li> <li>• Listen to Mundian To Bach Ke by Panjabi MC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the life of Charlie Chaplin</li> <li>• Research pianists who played for silent movies</li> <li>• Research the Lumiere brothers</li> <li>• Research the Wurlitzer</li> <li>• Research the top earning silent films</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the life of Mozart</li> <li>• Research the life of Beethoven</li> <li>• Research the development of the Bassett Horn</li> <li>• Listen to Mozart Symphony 40 first Movement</li> <li>• Listen to Mozart Piano Concerto</li> <li>• Listen to Haydn String Quartet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the Islands of Indonesia</li> <li>• Research the instruments in the Gamelan</li> <li>• Research the notation of the Gamelan</li> <li>• Listen to Satie's 'Gnossienne'</li> <li>• Watch the History of the Gamelan on Youtube.</li> <li>• Research how many different kinds of Gamelan there are.</li> </ul>	<p>Exam Week Bhangra listening test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the different dances in Latin American music</li> <li>• Research traditional Latin American Music</li> <li>• Research the traditions of the Mardis Gras</li> <li>• Listen to Los Lobos 'La Bamba'</li> <li>• Listen to Ricky Martin 'Livin' La Vida Loca'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the life of Bob Marley</li> <li>• Listen to Bob Marley's 'Three Little Birds'</li> <li>• Listen to UB40's 'Red, Red Wine'</li> <li>• Research traditional instruments used in Reggae Music</li> <li>• Research Ska and Rocksteady</li> <li>• Listen to Sean Paul 'Gimme the Light'</li> </ul>