



End of Year 7 Music

African Music Assessment

Listening Test
Performance of African Rhythmic Compositions

6. African Music

Exploring the oral tradition of song and rhythm in African Music
Introducing African percussion instruments and playing techniques



Beginning of Year 8 Music



5. Western Classical Music - Baroque

What are the features of Baroque Music?
Analysis and performance of Spring from Vivaldi's Four Seasons
Reading bass clef notation

Baroque Assessment

Listening test
Performance of Spring from Vivaldi's Four Seasons

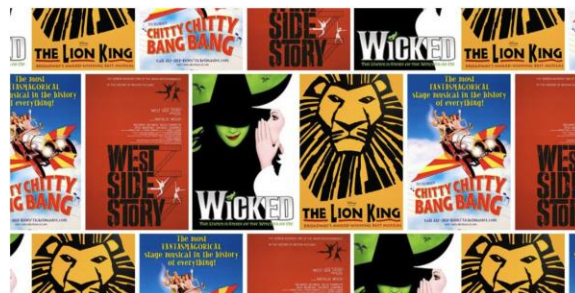
Musicals

Assessment

Listening Test
Performance of compositions

4. Musicals

How did the Musical, as a genre, develop?
What are the features of ballads, comedy songs and recitatives?
Song writing techniques



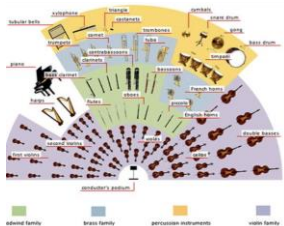
3. Instruments of the Orchestra

What are the 4 instrumental families of the orchestra and how do I identify them by timbre?
What are the elements of music?
How do I analyse music?

Instruments of the Orchestra

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Listening Test
Homework Project



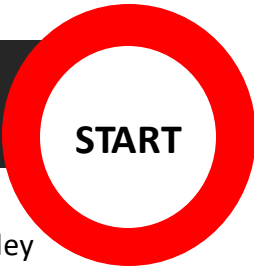
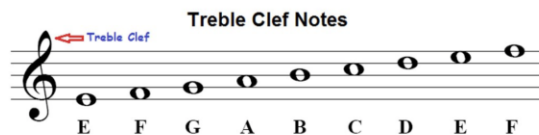
Notation

Assessment

Baseline Theory Test
Performance of Canon in D

2. Notation

What is the difference between pulse, rhythm and metre?
How do I read pitch and rhythm on the treble clef staff?
Preparing a keyboard performance of Pachelbel's Canon in D



Singing

Assessment

Y7 Concert to Parents
Written reflection

1. Singing

What are the features of this year's Medley genre?
How do I sing with a sense of ensemble?
What are the best rehearsal techniques?

