



End of Year 8 Music

African Music Assessment

Listening Test
Performance of improvisations over the 12-bar Blues

6. Jazz and Blues

Where did Jazz and Blues music originate from?
How does improvisation work?
How is the Blues scale constructed?



Beginning of Year 9 Music



5. Western Classical Music - Classical

What are the features of the Classical period and how do they differ to the Baroque period?
Who are the great composers of the Classical era?
Composing variations on a theme

Classical Music Assessment

Listening test
Performance of Theme and Variations compositions

Candlemas Assessment

Performance of Candlemas songs

4. Candlemas Song Writing

What is the role of music in the Catholic liturgy?
How can I create lyrics, chord sequences and melody?
Song writing to a given stimulus



3. Film Music

What is the role of music in film?
How do film composer's use leitmotifs?
How is film music structured?
Composing music for a given video stimulus

Film Music Assessment

Listening Test
Performance of Film Music
Compositions

Reggae Assessment

Listening Test
Performance of Bob Marley's One Love

2. Reggae Music

What was the influence of Bob Marley on Jamaican music?
How did the Reggae genre develop?
What are Primary chords and how are they used in Reggae Music?



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Experimental Assessment

Performance of Musique Concrete Compositions
Peer analysis of compositional structures

1. Experimental Music

What types of experimental music are there?
What is Musique Concrete?
How do I create coherent structures in music?
How do I use texture to create variety in music?

