Music Learning Journey

YEAR 11

- How are power chords used in pop and what is their purpose?
- What is the difference between rock and pop music?
- What is fusion in music?
- Which texture is commonly found in popular music?
- What is the instrumentation commonly found in rock and roll music?
- What are the early electronic instruments used in the 1960's?
- How did rock music develop throughout the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's?
- What are the main musical differences between Blues and Jazz music?
- What scale is often used in Blues and how many notes are in this scale?
- In Jazz, dissonant harmonies are common but which chords are used to create dissonance?
- How did dynamics change from the Baroque era to the Classical era?
- Articulation was prevalent in the Romantic era, what impact did this have on the music?
- How is melodic phrasing used in the Classical period?
- What melodic technique is used at the beginning of Badinerie?
- What ornamentation can be seen in Badinerie and what effect does this have on the music?
- What is chamber music and when was it most popular?
- Which forms or structures are often found in the Classical era?
- How do you structure extended writing?
- What instruments are found in the Baroque era?
- How does a minor scale differ to a major scale?
- Bach uses a variety of cadences, which ones can be seen in Badinerie?
- Which film music techniques are used to create suspense?
- How do the rhythmic techniques found in film music influence the mood?
- Which drum beat is often found in pop music and how does this effect the music?
- How are the forms found in pop musical structured?

YEAR 10

- What are the typical structures of Sonata Form?
- How does instrumentation develop in the Romantic era?
- How do dynamics change from the Baroque to Classical period?
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- In musicals, what singing groupings are often found?
- What rhythmic technique is found in Jazz?
- What is the chord progression and bass line found in Blues music?
- What are all the musical features in the MAD TSHIRT acronym?
- What is a driving rhythm?
- How can you use variations of an ostinato to create a sense of action?
- What is a leitmotif?
- How does music influence emotions in film?

YEAR 9

- What Is Hip-Hop music?
- How did technology influence Hip-Hop?
- What are the skills behind rapping?
- What created the Hip-Hop movement?
- What is the cultural legacy of Hip-Hop?
- What is Bhangra?
- What is fusion music?
- What is melisma?
- How do you create Bhangra music?
- What is an octave?
- What is the circle of 5ths?
- How can you create a bassline and melody from chords?
- How can layering be used for contrast?
- How do composers develop melodies?
- What are the 3 eras of Classical Music?
- What is imitation?
- What is a sequence?
- What is a hook?
- What is an extended chord?
- What is a swing rhythm?
- What is a root note?
- What are chromatic notes?
- What is the history and legacy of The Blues?
- What is a variation?
- What is a riff?
- What is dissonant harmony?
- What's the connection between The Blues and Jazz?
- How do chords have numbers?
- What is a Blues scale?
- How do you improvise?
- What are the 12 Bar Blues?
- Why is The Blues such an important genre?
- What is syncopation?
- What is the history of Reggae?
- What are the stylistic fingerprints of Reggae?
- How can we develop independence of hands?

YEAR 8

- What is ostinato?
- What is rhythm?
- How do musicians stay in time with each other?
- How do you create polyrhythms?
- What is harmony?
- What is articulation?
- How can music be descriptive?
- What is tonality?
- What is the oral tradition?
- What is Folk Music?
- What makes a musical idea catchy?
- What is structure?
- Can we all sing?
- Are we all musical?
- How do you write a memorable melody?
- What is an acoustic instrument?
- How can I improve my singing?
- What is melody?
- What is pitch?
- How do we connect with music?

YEAR 7

welcome

'Music is powerful. As people listen to it, they can be affected. They respond'. Ray Charles