

Year 10 BTEC Music Unit 1 Overview – Component 1: Exploring Genres

Completion date Week starting 15/10/2021

You will learn;

- How the elements of music are the foundations of music from any style/genre
- To explore stylistic features and characteristics including music theory

You will be able to;

- Perform using a range of the musical elements
- Compose/Improvise/Create using a range of the musical elements



Unit Overview	Language for Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore rhythmic techniques; be able to perform confidently using rhythm notation and language. Use a range of time signatures and tempi. • Explore tonality (scales and modes); be able to improvise using pitch and investigating the relationship between pitches • Explore melodic techniques; be able to improvise melodies in different genres • Explore harmony; be able to explore harmonic progressions from different genres • Explore expression; Perform in ensemble groups using extremes of tempo, dynamics and articulations • Explore a range of stylistic features in different music genres 	<p>Rhythm - a strong, regular repeated pattern of sound</p> <p>Pitch – High/Low</p> <p>Tonality – which scale a piece uses</p> <p>Timbre – Sound quality</p> <p>Structure – How music is organised</p> <p>Phrase – Musical sentence</p> <p>Harmony – when notes are played at the same time, for example chords.</p> <p>Texture – Layers of sound</p> <p>Tempo - Speed</p> <p>Dynamics - Volume</p> <p>Stylistic Features – elements of a piece of music which are typical of a certain genre</p>
	<p>Suggested Listening/Reading</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyb87h</p> <p>The Evolution of Music – The Pentatonix</p> <p>Point Blank Music School: www.youtube.com/user/pointblankonline/</p> <p>BBC Documentaries: www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/categories/music/</p>

Assessment

You will be assessed on your understanding of a range of styles and genres of music.

You will explore and evidence your knowledge as a blog, vlog or podcast.

Creative Arts Skills

**CREATIVE THINKERS
AND REFLECTION**

