



QPHS Year 8 Music Curriculum Map

Half term	Title	Unit summary	Assessment
1	Music for Film	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performing music from film scores Using musical devices to compose a sound scape Understand how the musical elements particularly sonority can be used to create atmosphere and emotion 	Practical: Performing- keyboard skills (or instrument which students are learning to play) of a piece of music written for film Composing – soundscape inspired by a storyboard Written: Listening-appraisal questions comparing two different versions of a piece of music used in film Music theory questions during silent starters
2			Practical: Performing- Samba percussion ensemble Composing- a group composition for a percussion ensemble Written: Listening – appraisal questions identifying the use of the elements of music in examples of Samba music Music theory questions during silent starters
3	Samba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop percussion skills by performing together and creating rhythms and textures Learn about the feature and role of Samba music in a Brazilian Carnival Listening to music and identifying the use of musical elements; rhythm, tempo, dynamics and texture 	Practical: Performing- keyboard skills assessment of a piece of music used in the media Composing- compose music for video advertisement for a drink Written: Listening- appraisal questions identifying the use of the elements of music in examples of music used in the media Music theory questions during silent starters
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5	Music in the Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the different ways in which music is used in the media. Including knowledge of the use of the elements of music. Composing to a brief-create music for a TV advertisement Developing keyboard skills by playing melodies used in the media on the keyboard (both hands together 	Practical: Performing- keyboard skills assessment of a piece of music used in the media Composing- compose music for video advertisement for a drink Written: Listening- appraisal questions identifying the use of the elements of music in examples of music used in the media Music theory questions during silent starters
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