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| **Overview of topic: You will learn how to properly listen to and analyse music, whilst learning about the following styles: Blues, Jazz, Country, Rock and R’n’B.** | |
| **Key content/ ideas/ concepts** | **Keywords/ Glossary** |
| **Blues** *Notable Artist:* Robert Johnson *Brief Background*: Blues music originated in the Deep South of USA around the 1870s by African-Americans from roots in African musical traditions.  **Jazz** *Notable Artist:* Billie Holiday *Brief Background:* Originated in the African-American communities of New Orleans in the late 19th century, and developed from roots in blues.  **Country** *Notable Artist:* Hank Williams *Brief Background:* Also known as country and western. A genre of popular music that takes its roots from blues, old-time music and American folk.  **How do you listen to music?**  **Personal Response** This is your own opinion to a song, giving your honest thoughts about it.  **Emotional Response** How you feel emotionally from listening to a song. Does it make you feel happy, sad, heartbroken etc.?  **Style/Genre** The type of music you are listening and the ‘category’ a song falls in to (Blues, Rock, Pop etc.)  **Instrumentation** The instruments and/or voices heard within a song.  **Tempo**  - Andante (slow) - Moderato (moderate) - Allegro (fast) - Presto (very fast) - Time Signatures (3/4, 4/4 etc.) - Are these time signatures modified during the song?      **Production Techniques**  - How might the song/piece of music have been recorded? - Live recordings, studio-based recordings - Instrumentation - Vocals recorded separately or together - Live recorded sounds or sounds manipulated - Place of microphones - How has the track been balanced - Recorded steadily and tempos modified? - Form of music/structure | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Production Techniques | The techniques used to produce a song. | | Lyrical Content | The meaning and content of the lyrics of a song | | Tempo | The speed of a piece of music | | Tonality | The key of a piece of music eg. Major or minor | | Instrumentation | The instruments and/or voices heard within a song. | | Style/Genre | The ‘type’ of music you are listening to eg. Rock, Pop, Country etc. | | Major key | A ‘happy’ sounding piece of music | | Minor key | A ‘sad’ sounding piece of music |   **Wider Reading**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zjhtng8/revision/1> |
| **Rock** *Notable Artist:* Chuck Berry *Brief Background:* A broad genre of popular music. Originated as "rock and roll" in the USA in the early 1950s which developed into a range of different styles in the 1960s and later. | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3q47p3/revision/7>  <https://wiki.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Rock_and_roll> |
| **Lyrical Content**  - Theme of song or piece - Love or hate theme  - Specific event or historical moment  **R’n’B** *Notable Artist:* Sam Cooke *Brief Background:* ‘Rhythm and blues’: a genre of [popular music](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Popular_music) from the 40s from [African American](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African_American) communities. In the 80s, a newer style developed known as "[contemporary R&B](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contemporary_R%26B)".  **Tonality**  - Major - Minor - Changes in tonality as song/piece progresses - Why has the composer selected this key? -Does it represent the lyrical or musical theme? |

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| **Self-Quiz Questions** | **Self-Quiz Questions** | Challenge Self-Quiz Quizzing |
| 1. What is style/genre? | 1.Name a notable artist from Blues music. | Task 1: Create a resource for students which explains to them how to listen to and analyse music. This should include details of the personal response, emotional response, style/genre and instrumentation. |
| 1. What is instrumentation? | 2.Where does Blues music get its roots from? |
| 1. What is the meaning of lyrical content? | 3. Name a notable artist from Jazz music. |
| 1. What is meant by ‘production techniques’? | 4.Where does Jazz get its roots from? | Task 2: Create a revision resource with the key details of Blues music. |
| 1. What is the definition of tempo? | 5.Name a notable artist from Country music. | Task 3: Create a revision resource with the key details of Jazz music. |
| 1. What is the definition of tonality? | 6.Where does Country get its roots from? | Task 4: Create a revision resource with the key details of Country music. |
| 1. How will a song in a ‘major’ key sound? | 7.Name a notable artist from Rock music. | Task 5: Create a revision resource with the key details of Rock music. |
| 1. How will a song in a ‘minor’ key sound? | 8.When did Rock originate? | Task 6: Create a revision resource with the key details of RnB music. |
| 1. What is meant by your ‘personal response’ to a song? | 9.Name a notable artist from RnB music. |  |
| 1. What is meant by your ‘emotional response’ to a song? | 10.RnB is also known as…? |  |
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