

Whole School Genre of the Week 2020-21

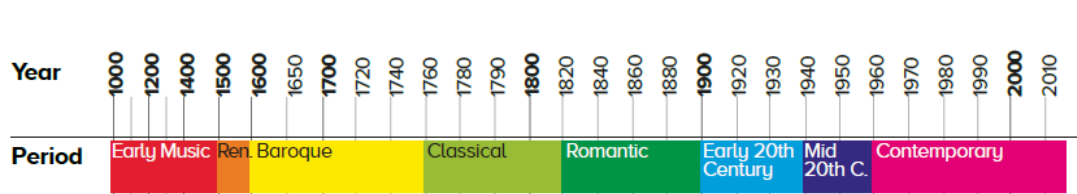
To help us to increase our children's experience of music, we would like the whole school to focus on a different genre each week. Please tell the children the name of the genre of music for the week and play one example, or more, every day. You might like to play the music as the children leave or return to the classroom. (Eg: at break, lunch times or at the start or end of the day.)

Many of the styles can be found in 'minute of listening' website.
The BBC music website is also useful.

Please remember to 'vet' examples found on Youtube to ensure the suitability of lyrics, themes and any video content!

There are many, many types or genres of music. They can be classified by country of origin, a time in history and musical features.

Western Classical Music tends to be grouped according to a time in history.



During that time music was, of course, being played across the world. Each country has its history of its own local music.

Due to the movement of people to different parts of the world, musical styles have been combined over time creating interlinked styles of music.

We have tried to group the genres of music to show some progression of the development of styles. We have included styles and genres to support the learning of key celebrations and traditions. We have chosen some genres which clearly demonstrate a musical feature.

The aim is to provide the children with access to a broad variety of musical styles, to develop recognition of features and instruments heard in the music and to learn musical vocabulary relating to these.

Autumn 1	Genre	Possible links
Week 1	African	Black History Month - Oct Motown
Week 2	Jazz and Ragtime	
Week 3	Big Band and Swing	
Week 4	Soul	
Week 5	Blues and 1940's R n B	
Week 6	Calypso and Reggae	
Week 7	Rock and Roll	
Autumn 2	Genre	
Week 1	Classical - Orchestral	Fireworks - 5 Nov
Week 2	War songs	Remembrance Day- 8 Nov
Week 3	Asian music	Diwali- 14 th Nov
Week 4	Wind or Brass Band	
Week 5	Scottish Folk/ Scottish Dance	St. Andrew's Day - 30 Nov
Week 6	Christmas - Pop/Films/ TV	Christmas
Week 7	Christmas - Choral	Christmas

Spring 1	Genre	Possible links
Week 1	Charleston/ Lindy Hop/jive	Types of Dances
Week 2	March	
Week 3	Flamenco / Greek dance	
Week 4	Tango/ salsa/ rumba	
Week 5	Country	
Week 6	Ballard or Waltz	St. Valentine's Day- 14 Feb
Spring 2	Genre	
Week 1	String Quartet	Lent:- 17 th February
Week 2	Welsh Choral music	St. David's Day:- 1 March
Week 3	A cappella and Barbershop	
Week 4	Irish Folk or Irish Dance	St. Patrick's day:- 17 March
Week 5	Jewish music	Passover
Week 6	Gospel / Spiritual Music	Easter

Summer 1	Genre	Possible links
Week 1	English folk / country dancing music	St. George's Day:- 23 rd April
Week 2	Rap/Chant	
Week 3	Musical	
Week 4	Film Music	
Week 5	Opera	
Week 6	Rock	
Summer 2	Genre	
Week 1	Pop	
Week 2	Funk	
Week 3	Disco	
Week 4	Hip Hop	
Week 5	Indie	
Week 6	Contemporary R 'n' B	
Week 7	Teacher's own choice	