| Music Revision Schedule | | | | | | |
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| Week | Dates | Dates Suggested Revision Activities | | | | |
| 1 | w/c 7 th October | Revisit ALL keywords. Use lesson resources and you music 'bibles' | | | | |
| 2 | w/c 14 th October | Popular and Rock music Instrumentation: electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, drum kit, keyboard/synthesiser, sax, trumpet, lead & backing singers. Structure: Intros/outros, verse, chorus, middle 8, bridge, instrumental break. Rhythm: Backbeat, syncopation, drum fill, driving rhythms, anacrusis/upbeat. Melody: Repetitive, balanced phrases, hook, riff, rising/falling, sequence, countermelody, call & response, sequence, melisma, conjunct. Texture: Melody and accompaniment, homophonic Harmony & tonality: simple chord structure, use of primary chords, diatonic harmony, 12 bar blues chord pattern, modulates to related keys. Technology: Loops, drum machines, samples, panning, distortion, reverb, delay, synth sounds | | | | |
| 3 | w/c 21 st October | Revisit your set work 2: Africa - Toto: Composer, date, genre, instrumentation, differences between verse and chorus, keys (verse B major, chorus A major) chords (verse & chorus) Describe: Texture, dynamics, rhythm & metre (2/2 also called split common time), melody (difference between verse chorus) | | | | |
| 4 | w/c 28th October HALF TERM | Classical/Romantic music Structure: binary, ternary, minuet & trio, rondo & variation form. Harmony & Tonality: pedal note, modulation, chromaticism, extended chords & dissonance. Melody: Lyrical (song-like), leitmotif, motif, regular/irregular phrasing, conjunct/disjunct & sequenceTempo & Rhythm: accelerando, rit/rall, rubato, changing time signatures. Dynamics: contrasting dynamics, crescendo, diminuendo, sforzando Articulation: accents, staccato, legato, glissando. Instrumental techniques: pizzicato, arco, double stopping, con sordino, tremolo, vibrato. Sonority: Orchestral instruments | | | | |
| 5 | w/c 4 th November | Film music Features: to set period/time, place/country, mood & genre of film. Melody: motif, leitmotif, fanfare, chromatic, repetitive, sequence, imitation, rising/falling, interval e.g 5 th , angular/disjunct, conjunct, ornamentation e.g trill. Tempo & Rhythm: accented rhythm, syncopated, long held notes, accelerando, rallentando, rubato. Harmony & Tonality: Pedal note, discord, dissonance, sustained chords. Dynamics: crescendo, diminuendo, sforzando. Articulation: Staccato, legato. Performance techniques: pizzicato, arco | | | | |
| 6 | w/c 11 th November | Practise questions Complete the practise questions given to you by Mrs Woodfine and Mrs Jackson. Ensure that you are attempting all questions. See either of us if there is anything you are unsure of. | | | | |
| Mock Exams | | | | | | |

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W/C 18th November