

**KEY** Listening Composing Performing Charter opportunities

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### Musical Elements

How do I describe what I'm hearing?  
How is music notated and what is it telling me?



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### Keyboard Skills

How do I correctly read music on the keyboard?  
What does the bass clef and treble clef tell me?



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### Folk Music

What are the defining characteristics of Folk music?  
What is a sea shanty and why were they so popular?

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### Orchestra

How many instrument families are there?  
Can I identify the individual elements and instruments of the orchestra?

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### Hooks and Riffs

What is a hook and why are they important in popular music?  
What is it about your favourite songs that grab your attention?



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### Orchestra

How can music create mood?  
Can I perform famous orchestral pieces?



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### Journey

How is music different across the world?  
What is a polyrhythm?



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### Songwriting in popular music

What is the typical structure of a pop song?  
What are the 4 chords and how are they used in popular music?



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### All about the Bass

Can I learn the walking bassline?  
What roll the bass play within a piece of music?



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### Jazz and Blues

How has Jazz and blues influenced popular music today? Can I learn to play a 12 bar blues?

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### The Music Industry

How do we consume music today?  
How much of the music we listen to is owned by a major record label?  
What is the future of the music industry?



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### Caribbean music

How can I identify the typical characteristics of Caribbean music?  
Can I write music using the off-beat rhythm?

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### Musical Theatre

What are the key elements of musical theatre?  
What careers opportunities are linked to musical theatre?



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### Film music

How does music influence film?  
What is a leitmotif?  
What is diegetic and non-diegetic music?



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### Video Game music

What is the role of music within video games?  
How does the use of instrumentation affect setting and mood?

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### DJ skills

What is a crossfade and how can I apply it to my DJ mix?  
How can I apply samples to my work?

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### 1950s Rock 'n' Roll

How has the development of 50s Rock 'n' Roll effected popular music today?  
What was teenage rebellion?



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### Britpop

What was the Britpop movement?  
Why did bands Blur and Oasis compete with each other?

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