

1. Rock

1	Rock	Broad genre of popular music starting starting with Rock and Roll and splitting into many sub genres. Defined usually by an upbeat tempo, electric guitars, Drums and bass.
2	Musicians	ACDC, Black Sabbath, Green Day, Led Zeppelin

2. Grunge

1	Grunge	Underground genre started in Seattle, America. Known for its stripped back, lo fi sound with fuzzy distorted guitars
3	Musicians	Nirvana, Soundgarden, Perl Jam, Alice in chains

3. Britpop

1	Britpop	British guitar based music influenced by bands such as The Beatles and The Kinks. Known for its British lyrics and bright and catchy sound.
2	Musicians	Blur, Oasis, Suede, Elastica, The Verve
3	Battle of Britpop	Battle of Oasis vs Blur for top spot in the UK charts in 1995

4. Musical characteristics

1	Distortion	Guitar effect used to create a 'Gritty sound'
2	Low fi	The quality of the sound. A deliberate choice to add imperfections in the sound quality.
4	Fuzz	Describing the timbre or sound of an electric guitar
5	Stripped Back	Not many instruments. Thin texture to the music

5. Performance Techniques

1	Rehearsing	Practicing your part in a song to ensure it is accurate and in time. Also refers to practicing as an ensemble.
2	Timing	Playing with the pulse of the music
3	Projection	Performing with appropriate, clear dynamics
4	Fluency	Playing accurately without any hesitation or pauses
5	Balance	The dynamic levels of each instrument. Being able to hear all instruments in the performance

6. Key Vocab
Musical elements

1	Melody	The main tune, played on instruments or sung.
2	Chords	Two or more notes played at once.
3	Chord Sequence	A pattern of chords
4	Riff	A repeated musical pattern used in Rock, Pop and Jazz.
5	Dynamics	Volume of the music

7. Key vocab
Song structure

1	Intro	The section of the music that introduces the song.
2	Verse	A section that repeats in a song, it has the same music, but different lyrics.
3	Chorus	The main section of a song, it will repeat both the lyrics and the music in the same way..
4	Bridge	A section in a song that links two other sections.
5	Instrumental	A section in the music with no lyrics and the instruments contain the melodic interest.
6	Outro	The ending section of a song.

Other musical styles linked to this: British invasion, Pop Punk, Post Britpop, Punk, Heavy Metal, Synth Pop