

1. Hip hop Music			2. Chords for composition			4. Key Vocab Musical elements		
1	Hip Hop	A form of music and a way of life that started in The Bronx, New York City, America in the 1970s. It is a form of expression and reflects on the political, social and economical conditions of the time.	1	A minor chord	A sad sounding chord using the notes A, C and E.	1	Melody	The main tune, played on instruments or sung.
2	The MC	The master of ceremonies – the rapper who is in charge.	2	E minor sus 4 chord	A sad sounding chord that adds the 4 th notes of the scale, rather than the third. It uses the notes E, A and B	2	Chords	Two or more notes played at once.
3	The DJ	The disk jockey – creates the backing track.	3	E minor chord	A sad sounding chord that uses the notes E, G and B.	3	Bass line	The lowest part in music, provides the harmonic structure of the music.
4	The Graffiti	The street art and way of dressing that is key to the life of the culture of hip hop.	4	A minor chord	A sad sounding chord that uses the notes A, C and E.	4	Riff	A repeated musical pattern used in Rock, Pop and Jazz.
5	The B boy and B girl	The dancers in hip hop.	3. Key vocab Song structure			5	Ensemble	Performing as part of a group.
6	The knowledge	The topics that the hip hop artists base their songs on.	1	Intro	The section of the music that introduces the song.	6	Lyrics	The words of the song
7	Producer	The person who creates the backing tracks backing beats for the rappers. E.g. Dr Dre	2	Verse	A section that repeats in a song, it has the same music, but different lyrics	7	Rap	Rhythmical speech singing over a backing track
8	Decks	What the DJ uses to play their music through, this could be either with vinyl or MP3s.	3	Chorus	The main section of a song, it will repeat both the lyrics and the music in the same way..	8	Block chords	Playing all of the notes of a chord at once.
9	Break beat	The drum beat that connects two different tracks on a vinyl.	4	Bridge	A section in a song that links two other sections.	9	Sample	A digitally recorded clip of music, often taken from another well known song.
10	Free writing	Rapping on the spot using the words you have – often part of a rap battle.	5	Instrumental	A section in the music with no lyrics and the instruments contain the melodic interest.	10	Hook	A catchy melody that hooks the listener in and keeps them interested.
			6	Outro	The ending section of a song.	11	Tempo	The speed of the music.

Other musical styles linked to this: Garage, EDM, Pop, grime, jungle and trip hop. Musicians include The Beastie Boys Grandmaster Flash, Dr Dre, Eminem, Hopsin, Mos Def and Gorillaz, Jhus and Dave, Kendrick Lamar. GUIDANCE - Some of these musicians use explicit language and themes of violence – songs and videos will say if they are explicit, please don't watch/listen to these tracks.