

Music Topic: Fusion

Year Group: 9 – Half term 6



1.	1. Bhangra				
1	Bhangra	A style of music that developed in the UK in the 1970s. It combines North Indian and western dance styles.			
2	Dhol	A double headed Indian drum.			
3	Chaal	A repetitive triplet croitchet-quaver rhythm played in Bhangra music.			
4	Punjabi and English	Two langugages often used in Bhangra music.			
5	Sitar	An Indian stringed instrument			
6	Tabla	A pair of Indian drums.			

3. Song structure				ey Vocab sical elem
1	Intro	The section of the music that introduces the song.	1	Melody
2	Verse	A section that repeats in a song, it has the same music, but different lyrics	2	Chords
				Bass
	Chorus	The main section of a song, it will	3	line
3		repeat both the lyrics and the music in the same way	4	Riff
4	Bridge	A section in a song that links two other sections.	5	Fusion
	Instrum	A section in the music with no lyrics		
5	ental	and the instruments contain the melodic interest.	6	Call and
6	Outro	The ending section of a song.		respon se
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Musical elements				
1	Melody	The main tune, played on instruments or sung.		
2	Chords	Two or more notes played at once.		
3	Bass line	The lowest part in music, provides the harmonic structure of the music.		
4	Riff	A repeated musical pattern used in Rock, Pop and Jazz.		
5	Fusion	The combination of two or more musical styles.		
6	Call and respon se	A soloist makes a call, which the rest of the ensemble reply to.		
	Seguen	The creation of music on a		

2. Afro fusion				
1	Afrofusion	A fusion that combines elements of African and Western music.		
2	Apartheid	Segregation of people based on their race. This influenced the recording of the album Graceland.		
3	Paul Simon	Wrote the album Graceland, iconic in the development of the fusion.		
4	Ladysmith black Mambazo	African vocal group who were key in the recording of Graceland.		
5	Djembe	An African drum.		
6	Balafon	A tuned percussion instrument, similar to a marimba or xylophone.		

6	respon se	of the ensemble reply to.
7	Sequen cing	The creation of music on a computer.
8	Multi trackin g	Using a DAW to compile a track from lots of individual tracks.
9	Sample	A digitally recorded clip of music, often taken from another well known song.
10	Pentat onic scale	A five note scale often used in folk music and fusion.
11	Drone	A long held note, often two notes.

Iconic musicians of the styles. Bhangra – Panjabi MC, Bombay Talkie. Afrofusion – Paul Simon, Ladysmith black mambazo, Afrocelt sound system.