

1. Dancehall Pop

1	Dance Hall Pop	Subgenre of Jamaican genre Dancehall that originated in early 2000s. Developing from sounds of reggae mixed with Western Pop Music.
2	Musicians	OMI, Jamie xx, Justin Bieber, Ed Sheeran, Chris Brown, Diplo

2. Musical characteristics

1	Bassline	Heavy bass lines adopted from drum and basslines found in reggae music
2	Ad Lib	Talking over music rather than singing. Taken from Jamaican dancehall roots
3	Slang	Words used in street talk often used in modern musical styles

3. Performance skills

1	Timing	Playing in sync with the pulse of the music and or with another part
2	Pitch Accuracy	Playing notes in the correct octave and moving up or down in pitch according to the notes on the stave
3	Rhythmic Accuracy	Playing notes for correct length with correct rests in between. According to the notes on the stave
4	Fluency	Perform accurately and with expression allowing the music to flow
5	Projection	Performing clearly and at an appropriate volume so that the audience can hear you

4. Music technology

1	Looping	Using music technology to repeat a pattern over and over again.
2	Loop Pedal	An effect pedal used by musicians to create loop patterns.
3	Reverb	An electronically produced echo effect used in both live and recorded music.
4	Synthesiser	An electronic musical instrument that uses human made sounds to create music. An example would be a keyboard.
5	Layering	Slowly adding more parts into a song to create musical interest.

**5. 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	Outro	The ending section of a song.

**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	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	Hook	A repeated musical phrase used in popular music
6	Tonality	The mood of the music defined by the musical Key
7	Chord Sequence	A pattern of chords
8	Texture	The layers of instruments / sounds within a Piece of music
9	Tempo	The speed or pace of the music
10	Off beat	Playing on beats 2 and 4. In the gaps of the main beat