KS4 Music-Composing and performing music to accompany a live performance

In this module pupils study a variety of music techniques in order to compose and perform soundscapes, sound effects and backing music for a silent movie.

	a variety of music techniques <u>B2 P5-6</u>	<u>B2 P7-8</u>	B2 step 1	B2 step 2	B2 step 3
Theme-Listening and ap	praising film and soundsc	ape music			
Subject specific knowledge	Knows how to appropriately use the terms happy, sad, fast and slow in relation to a piece of film / soundscape music. Can identify the sound of a piano, drum and electric guitar within a piece of music.	Understands the difference between soundscape and film music. Can accurately use the terms fast, slow, happy, sad, loud, quiet, high pitch and low pitch when describing a piece of music. Knows how to name instrument sounds within a piece of music.	Understands the difference between soundscape and film music. Knows how to accurately use the terms fast, slow, happy, sad, loud, quiet, high pitch and low pitch when describing a piece of music. Can recognise long and short sounds within the music. Knows how to identify repeated rhythmic patterns within the music. Can name instrument sounds within a piece of music. Understands that music can affect our moods and inspire our creativity.	Understands the difference between soundscape and film music. Can discuss tempo as: Fast, slow, moderate, getting faster / getting slower. Understands the term timbre in relation to musical instruments. Can recognise long and short sounds within the music. Knows how to identify repeated rhythmic patterns within the music. Can name instrument sounds within a piece of music. Understands that music can affect our moods and inspire our creativity.	Understands the difference between soundscape and film music. Can discuss tempo as: Fast, slow, moderate, getting faster / getting slower. Understands the term timbre in relation to musical instruments. Knows how to recognise long and short sounds within the music. Can identify repeated rhythmic patterns within the music. Can name instrument sounds within a piece of music. Understands that music can affect our moods and inspire our creativity. Understands the definition of melody and dissonance.
Subject specific skills	Is able to match a piece of film music to a mood (happy or sad), is able to discuss the tempo of the piece. Is able to aurally identify instruments within a piece of music and then identify the appropriate instrument in the music room.	Is able to use a simple template to analyse a piece of music, is able to use this analysis to state if they like the music or not and justify answer. Is able to aurally identify instruments within a piece of music and then identify the appropriate instrument in the music room.	Is able to use a simple template to analyse a piece of music, is able to use this analysis to state if they like the music or not and justify answer. Is able to aurally identify instruments within a piece of music and then identify the appropriate instrument in the music room.	Is able to use a simple template to analyse a piece of music, is able to use this analysis to state if they like the music or not and justify answer. Is able to aurally identify instruments within a piece of music and then identify the appropriate instrument in the music room. Is able to link	Is able to use a simple template to analyse a piece of music, is able to use this analysis to state if they like the music or not and justify answer. Is able to aurally identify instruments within a piece of music and then identify the appropriate instrument in the music room. Is able to link

	With support, is able to choose and act out a dramatic response to a piece of music.	Is able to describe a simple scene / environment which could be related to a piece of film / soundscape music. Justify answer. Is able to choose and act out a dramatic response to a piece of music.	Is able to match an image or short piece of video to a piece of film / soundscape music. Justify answer. Is able to answer questions on specific musical elements (i.e. use of long notes by a certain instrument, why was this done, what was the effect for the listener?). Is able to create a series of shapes in response to listening to a piece of music. Justify decisions.	the timbre of the instrument to the mood of the music. Is able to describe a simple scene / environment which could be related to a piece of film / soundscape music. Justify answer. Is able to answer questions on specific musical elements (i.e. use of long notes by a certain instrument, why was this done, what was the effect for the listener?). Is able to create a drawing in response to listening to a piece of music. Is able to link colours, moods and actions to a piece of music / soundscape. Justify decisions.	the timbre of the instrument to the mood of the music. Is able to describe a simple scene / environment which could be related to a piece of film / soundscape music. Justify answer. Is able to answer questions on specific musical elements (i.e. use of long notes by a certain instrument, why was this done, what was the effect for the listener?). Is able to create a graphic score in response to listening to a piece of music. Is able to link colours, moods and actions to a piece of music / soundscape. Justify decisions. Is able to link the use of melody and dissonance within the music to action within a scene and justify their use.
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Subject specific	Understands what a sound	Understands what a sound	Understands what a sound	Understands what a sound	Understands what a sound
knowledge	effect is.	effect is.	effect is.	effect is.	effect is.
	Understands what a melody is.	Understands what a melody is.	Understands what a melody is.	Understands what a melody is.	Understands what a melody is. Understands what a graphic
		Understands what a graphic score is.	Understands what a graphic score is.	Understands what a graphic score is.	score is.
		Understands that an instrument can be played in many different ways in order to create a sound.	Understands that an instrument can be played in many different ways in order to create a sound. Is able to manipulate sounds on a keyboard. Understands simple musical structure.	Understands that an instrument can be played in many different ways in order to create a sound. Is able to manipulate sounds on a keyboard. Understands simple musical structure.	Understands that an instrument can be played in many different ways in order to create a sound. Is able to manipulate sounds on a keyboard. Understands simple musical structure. Understands what an
			Understands what an ostinato is.	Understands what an ostinato is. Understands crotchet, quavers, crotchet rests.	ostinato is. Understands crotchet, quavers, crotchet rests, semi quavers and triplets. Understands what a chord / drone is.
Subject specific skills	Is able to listen to a short piece of audio and identify a sound effect and link it to an action (i.e. knock on door). Is able to use a colour-coded template to read, perform and compose simple 4 note melodies. Is able to choose an appropriate sound effect to	Is able to listen to a short piece of audio and identify a sound effect and link it to an action (i.e. knock on door). Is able to use a colour-coded template to read, perform and compose simple 4 - 8 note melodies (include high and low notes, loud and quiet and long and short notes). Is able to choose an appropriate sound effect to	Is able to listen to a short piece of audio and identify a sound effect and link it to an action (i.e. knock on door). Is able to use a template to read, perform and compose simple 4 - 8 note melodies (include high and low notes, loud and quiet and long and short notes and repetition). Is able to choose an appropriate sound effect to	Is able to listen to a short piece of audio and identify a sound effect and link it to an action (i.e. knock on door). Is able to use a template to read, perform and compose simple 4 - 8 note melodies (include high and low notes, loud and quiet and long and short notes and repetition). Is able to choose an appropriate sound effect to match an action. Is able to read and perform a simple graphic score that includes melody and sound effects. Is to use a graphic score to compose short pieces of music to accompany a mood or action. Is able to link an instrument	
	match an action.	match an action. Is able to read and perform a simple graphic score that	match an action. Is able to read and perform a simple graphic score that	(based upon timbre) to a specific mood / action when composing. Makes use of simple structure within a composition.	

includes melody and sound effects.	includes melody and sound effects.	Is able to compose a rhythmic percussive pattern to
- C(CC 3.	CITOCIS.	accompany a melody / sound effect composition. Makes
Is to use a graphic score to compose short pieces of	Is to use a graphic score to compose short pieces of	appropriate use of rests.
music to accompany a mood or action. Is able to link an	music to accompany a mood or	Is able to perform in sync with live drama / video.
instrument (based upon timbre) to a specific mood / action when composing.	instrument (based upon timbre) to a specific mood / action when composing.	Is able to make appropriate use of chords / drones when composing.
	Makes use of simple structure within a composition.	

Personal development

Problem solving-

Linked to composing to a specific criteria / identifying and correcting errors.

Teamwork-

Linked to the leadership and collaboration work involved with the group compositions and performances.

Self-management

Linked to the appropriate selection, collection and use of the equipment. Prioritising tasks when working to a set brief.

Communication skills-

Asking appropriate questions and listening to responses when in need of support and effective communication of the mood (via the music) of a piece of drama / video.

Self-belief-

Never giving up if unable to resolve the issues, performing as part of a group as well as solo. Embracing appropriate feedback.

Suggested activities

P5-8

- -Listening exercises-students have to create a short piece of drama / action in response to a piece of music (students use choice boards).
- -Multi-sensory introduction to a piece of video / music.
- -Matching facial responses to music (happy, sad, angry etc)-start with generic music and then move onto ICM.
- -Blind music id, students have to listen various sounds and link them to an action (sound effect) or mood.
- -Reading, writing and performing basic graphic scores based upon melodies and sound effects.

Level 1-3

Above+

- -Students composing to short pieces of video on iPads.
- -Students working in groups of 3 to create a drama / musical monologue (silent movie).
- -Chair drumming to understand rhythms.
- -Keyboard navigation tasks.
- -Setting up and exploring instrument tasks.

Online resources

https://www.pexels.com/videos/

https://freesound.org/

https://www.freesfx.co.uk/

http://bbcsfx.acropolis.org.uk/

http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/tv/tenpieces/lessonplans/creative_response_britten_storm.pdf

https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/notation/graphic-notation

https://dramaresource.com/soundscape/

Evidencing Work

- All worksheets need to be marked, students need to self-assess and work needs to be put in student ASDAN folders.
- Please use the Book Creator app on the iPad to create an electronic book to evidence and format student's practical work, self-assessment and feedback/next steps (the music dept has an iPad that you can use).
- Once complete, save individual Book Creator files to a class music folder.