

Musical genre half termly calendar

Term	Musical genre	Key points for discussion	Music to appraise	Music for singing
Autumn 1	pop	Pop songs usually feature danceable rhythms, simple melodies and follow a traditional verse/chorus structure. The chorus, in particular, features a catchy tune and memorable lyrics	Pharrell Williams - 'Happy' Count on Me" by Bruno Mars Sclub 7 - Reach Better When I'm Dancing - Meghan Trainor Justin Timberlake - Can't Stop The Feeling! "Best Day of my Life" by American Authors/kids bop	-You got the power in me - Young voices -We run the show- Kids bop -Happy - cheranga Search/Home - Lancashire Music Service (charanga.com) -Best day of my life - Kids bop version Sunshine in my heart
Autumn 2	Big band and swing	A typical song played in swing style would include a strong rhythm accompanied by wind, string or brass instruments, as well as vocals. A soloist would commonly take centre stage and	Frank Sinatra - Fly Me To The Moon Robbie Williams - Mr Bojangles Michael Bublé - I've Got the World on a String LET IT SNOW ! - The Amazing	-Sing from your heart - young voices Lilly Allen - Somewhere only we know Christmas songs -

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		improvise a solo with the band in the background.	Keystone Big Band feat. Pablo Campos JINGLE BELLS- WYNTON MARSALIS JAZZ BIG BAND	
Spring 1	country	Country music (sometimes called country and western) is a style of American popular music that originated in rural areas in the south and west regions of USA in the early 20th century	The Sound of Sunshine by Michael Franti and Spearhead John Denver - Take Me Home, Country Roads Taylor Swift - Love Stor Dolly Parton - I Will Always Love You The Climb by Miley Cyrus Life is a Highway: Rascal Flatts: COUNTRY	John Denver - Take Me Home, Country Roads The Climb by Miley Cyrus
Spring 2	reggae	The distinct 'Reggae' style features syncopated (off-beat) chords and percussion styles such as the 'one drop rhythm' where	Three Little Birds by Bob Marley Somewhere over the rainbow. J C LODGE reggae version	Three Little Birds by Bob Marley- Cheranga Search/Home - Lancashire Music Service (charanga.com)

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		the snare and kick sound together on the third beat. Other instruments popular in Reggae music include the saxophone and other brass instruments, electric guitars, bass and backing singers	PEACE & LOVE - Peter Roots / RDK / Disciples	Stand by me - ben E king
Summer 1	classical	Classical Music can be described as orchestral works, chamber music, solo instrumental works, electronic music, choral music, songs, operas, ballets, concertos and symphonies. Classical music from the 20th century is enormously varied. Pieces would vary greatly in style and length - in many lengthier		Lean on me - Bill withers Larger than life - young voices

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		compositions, short tunes are used repeatedly and evolve over the course of the piece.		