

Music Theory: Lite Level 2 (KS1)

Course Evaluation Criteria

We would expect pupils on this level to attain statements 1-7. If any of statements 8-10 are attained, those pupils are exceeding expectations.








1. Pupils know the definition of "genre".
2. Pupils can clap beats made of crotchets and minims.
3. Pupils know the difference between some genres of music based on their key characteristics.
4. Pupils know the difference between an original score, and an alternative Jazz version.
5. Pupils can use semibreves and minims to compose a piece of music.
6. Pupils can improvise a solo to a specific genre.
7. Pupils can write and perform a rap with rhyming verses.
8. Pupils can discuss how a piece of music makes them feel.
9. Pupils can perform on the keyboards confidently in front of others.
10. Pupils can name five different musical genres.

Course Overview

Course overview: Music Theory Lite Level 2 focuses on three main areas of music and theory; Film Composition, Genre, and Improvisation and Creativity. Each week pupils will be tasked with analysing and responding to a film score taken from Disney's Fantasia. Pupils will then analyse a specific genre of music relating to an alternative score to Fantasia, learning about instrumentation, the working parts of popular instruments as well as being given the chance to improvise using a keyboard in a specific style.

Learning Outcomes for the course: To expand their understanding of instrumentation within specific genres. To develop their keyboard skills and creativity through keyboard improvisation and rhythm tasks. To create and write lyrics focusing on rhymes.

Symbols Bank

	Treble Clef
	Crotchet
	Quaver
	Semibreve
	Minim
	Flat
	Sharp

Keyboards



Vocabulary Bank

Genre	<i>The style of the music.</i>
Rhythm	<i>The rhythm is a pattern of sounds.</i>
Major	<i>Major sounds happy.</i>
Minor	<i>Minor sounds sad.</i>
Improvisation	<i>Creating music on the spot, without rehearsing.</i>
Big Band	<i>A Jazz ensemble consisting of mostly brass and rhythm instruments.</i>
Funk	<i>A genre that focuses on the rhythm of the music.</i>
Hip-Hop	<i>A style of music from America which often includes rapping.</i>
Dance/Electronic	<i>A style of music with a strong beat and electronic instruments.</i>
Rock	<i>A style of music that uses lots of guitar and has lots of sub-genres.</i>