

Key Knowledge and Understanding

On a glockenspiel, each bar has its own pitch which is determined by the length: the shorter the bar, the higher the pitch.

Call and response is where two parts usually played or sung by different musicians. The second part is heard as a comment about or an answer to what the first has sun, mimicking how people talk back and forth to each other.

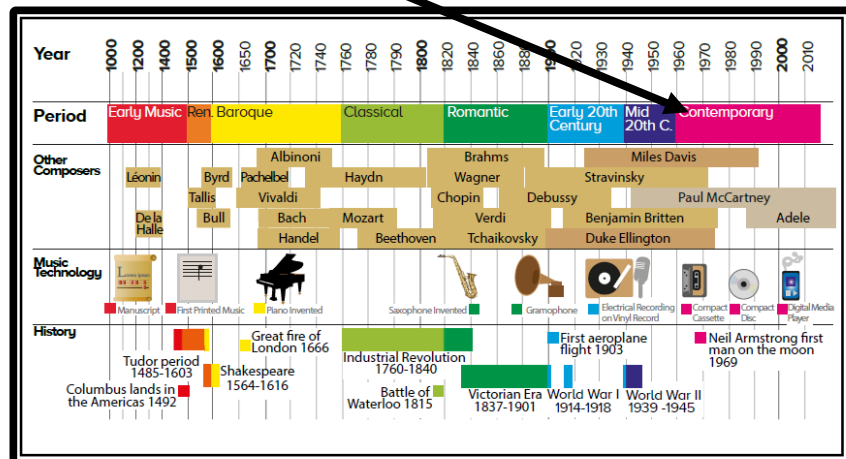
It is a feature of reggae music. It is used in the vocals and in the arrangement of the instruments

Improvisation is another word for being able to create music on the spot.

Making up your own music is called composition and people who write music are called composers.

Composing is all about experimenting and finding out what works and what doesn't. You need to yourself time to play and try out lots of different ideas.

Reggae is a genre of music that originated in Jamaica in the 1960s .



Key Vocabulary

Definition

Pitch

how low or high a note sounds

Timbre

quality of sound, what makes instruments sound different to each other

Dynamics

Volume of music.- crescendo getting louder, diminuendo getting quieter

Tempo

speed of the music

Rhythm

pattern of long and short sounds as you move through the music

Melody

the tune- the bit you find yourself humming

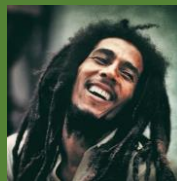
Pulse

the steady beat-heartbeat. Continuous without changing throughout

Tuned / untuned percussion

Tuned instruments can play a variety of pitches. Untuned cannot

Significant Musician -Bob Marley



Bob Marley is considered a pioneer of reggae music.

Marley's contributions to music increased the visibility of Jamaican music worldwide, and made him a global figure in popular culture for over a decade.

YEAR 3 "Three Little Birds"