Key Knowledge and Understanding

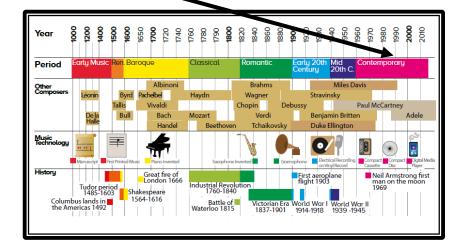
Song structure is important because it organizes our songs.

When composing think about the role of each instrument – what are they adding to the piece. You don't need to have every instrument to play all the time.

If you use the pentatonic scale it is very difficult to produce something that won't work musically.

EDM (Electronic Dance Music) is a musical genre that has four main sub genres- trance, house, techno and dubstep that emerged in the mid 1980s

Key Vocabulary	Si
Pitch	how low or high a note sounds
Tempo	speed of the music
Chord	two or three pitched notes are played at the same time.
Structure	Structure the order of the music e.g. intro, verse, chorus etc.
Melody	the tune- the bit you find yourself humming
Timbre	quality of sound, what makes instruments sound different to each other
Texture	The layering of sounds within a composition
Rhythm	Rhythm pattern of long and short sounds as you move through the music
Dynamics	Dynamics the volume of the sound



DAW is the acronym for Digital Audio Workstations. They are music production software that allows users to record audio on a personal computer. It can offer an inexpensive way of creating music.

SIGINIFICANT EDM ARTISTS FROM LONDON

- Underworld
- Pet Shop Boys
- Sterolab
- Gorillaz

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