

Year 8 Homework

Instructions: Follow the numbered week. Learn the keywords and the definitions. Hand in your homework on time.

Week	Task	
1	Create a title subject page for music – this can be about anything relating to music, it should be colourful and eye-catching and show what you like about music. Eg. Your favourite band, drawings of instruments, styles of music / bands...the only limitation is your imagination!	
3	Learn the vocabulary listed below, and the definition, you will need to be able to use it correctly in a sentence.	
	Word	Definition
	phrasing	the manner in which a musician shapes a sequence of notes in a passage of music
	interpretation	how a performer will present the material to the listeners and how emotions are communicated through the performance
	monophonic	Solo melody / voice without any accompaniment
	homophonic	one sound or line of melody at a time that is played by multiple instruments at the same time – can be chords
	polyphonic	Different lines of music weaving together, can be contrapuntal, counterpoint
	timbre	timbre is what makes a particular musical sound have a different sound from another
	tone colour	Tone colour , also known as timbre, is the quality of a sound
	texture	texture is how the melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic materials are combined in a composition, thus determining the overall quality of the sound in a piece
	structure	means the way the piece is built
	instrumentation	the instruments that a piece has been written for
	aesthetic	meaning sensory perception
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	riff	a riff is an ostinato; a repeated chord progression, pattern, or melody
	ostinato	an ostinato is a riff ; a repeated chord progression, pattern, or melody
	motif	is a short musical phrase
	leitmotif	short, constantly recurring musical phrase associated with a particular person, place, or idea, may also be combined with other leitmotifs to suggest a new dramatic condition or development
	pentatonic scale	a musical scale with five notes per octave
	bar	a measure in music - each bar is a small amount of time
	time signature	a notational convention used in Western musical notation to specify how many beats (pulses) are contained in each measure (bar), and which note value is equivalent to a beat
	Stave	set of five horizontal lines and four spaces that each represent a different musical pitch or in the case of a percussion staff , different percussion instruments.
	notation	musical notation is any system used to visually represent aurally perceived music played with instruments or sung by the human voice through the use of written, printed, or otherwise-produced symbols
	note value	a set of five horizontal lines and four spaces that each represent a different musical pitch, or in the case of a percussion staff , different percussion instruments.
	pitch	the pitch of a note means how high or low the note is
	duration	duration is the length of time that a note is sounded