

Knowledge Organiser

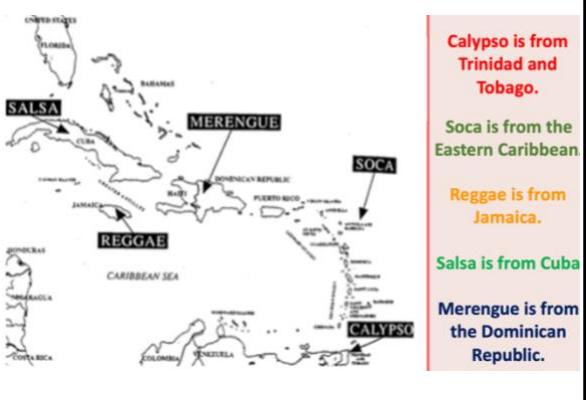
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- A. What musical genres come from the Caribbean?
- B. What textural layers appear in a Reggae song?
- C. Keywords
- D. What is the importance of a Riff?
- E. How do I compose lyrics for my Reggae song?
- F. What does it take to rehearse effectively

Keywords for this Half Term

Verse Chorus Form
Syncopation
Accidentals
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Melody, Chords and Bass Line



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HT1 How does Syncopation in Reggae Music give it its Characteristic Feel?

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Accidentals	A sign to show a change of Pitch (Sharp, Flat, Natural)
Dotted Notes	A change in the length of the note (Halve the length and then add on)
Accents	Emphasis / Stress on a note

D: What is the importance of a Riff?

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Bass Clef

Bass Clef begins with B which is the second letter of Alphabet

Remember this when you work out pitch and go up two letters

E: How do I compose lyrics for my Reggae song?

VERSE	CHORUS	VERSE	CHORUS	BRIDGE	CHORUS
A	B	A	B	C	B

To compose stylistic Reggae lyrics you should include;

- Rhyming
- Focus on the amount of syllables per line
- A chosen theme linked with peace and love.

Note	Beats	Note	Beats
♩	4 beats	♩ ·	6 beats
♪	2 beats	♪ ·	3 beats
♪	1 beat	♪ ·	1½ beats
♪	½ beat	♪ ·	¾ beat

F: What does it take to rehearse effectively?



Concentration



Co - operation



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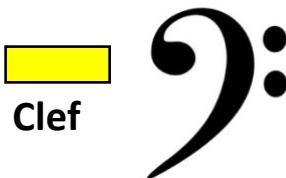
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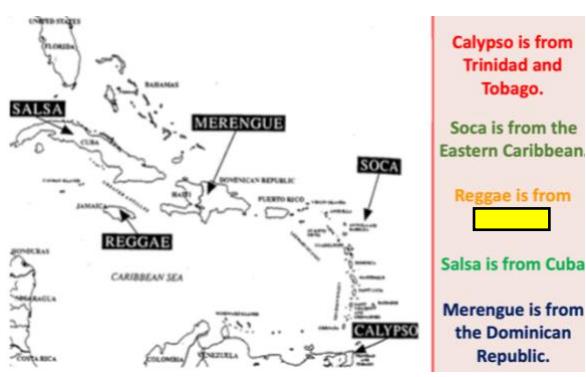
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