



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p>What will my child be studying this term?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is music used in films? • How do I compose my own music for a film scene? • How do I use a variety of instruments and timbres to create appropriate music to suit a scene? • How are elements used in film music to effectively add to the atmosphere and action? 	<p>Pupils will be assessed on both their performance and listening skill; results will be put onto Bromcom.</p>	<p>Students will be expected to watch a selection of scenes from different films and consider the similarities and differences in how the music is used. They will also be expected to listen to different genres of music to widen their knowledge and ideas for composition.</p>	<p>To further develop their skills and work completed in lessons students will have access to the rehearsal rooms at lunch or break time.</p>
<p>Content covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of music. • Composition. • Listening skills. • Group work. 			
<p>Literacy and numeracy: Elements of music will continue to be used throughout the lessons and will be required to be used more in listening assessments. Consideration of adjectives to describe different atmospheres and feelings will also be used.</p> <p>Numeracy will be used during starters particularly, looking at 'musical sums' in which students must work out sums shown as musical notation referencing algebra in maths. Students will also be required to count in time etc.</p>			
<p>What can I do to help my child? Encourage them to watch films whilst listening to what the music adds to the scene. Discuss anything you notice and compare to other films. The more the students listen, the better!</p>			
<p>Additional resources and details of core texts used: Students who are already able to read music will be encouraged to develop more challenging compositions; should they already have instrumental lessons, they will be encouraged to incorporate these into their compositions as well.</p> <p>Students are also encouraged to make use of the department facilities during break and lunch times, further developing their skills. Additional listening at home using Youtube to music from different cultures to further enhance their listening ability and recognition of musical features.</p>			
<p>Teaching group arrangements: Mixed groups.</p>			
<p>Where can I get more advice? Mrs H Deeley (Music Teacher) hdeeley@stratfordschool.co.uk.</p>			

