



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p><b>What will my child be studying this term?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Reggae?</li> <li>• Where does it come from?</li> <li>• How has Reggae been developed?</li> </ul>	<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 research other world music genres to widen their understanding. They will also be expected to compare the genres making references to how</p>	<p>Pupils will be given more challenging resources if they are able to complete their first song quickly. They will also be encouraged to use the rehearsal rooms at lunch or break time.</p>
<p><b>Content covered:</b> The origins of Reggae and common features. Students will then learn to play a Reggae song in small groups which will be assessed.</p>			
<p><b>Literacy and numeracy:</b> Elements of music will continue to be used in listening assessments based on their current topic of Reggae music. They will also be required to learn new vocabulary appropriate to the topic. When rehearsing their performances, they will be encouraged to consider the language used in the songs and reflect on the meanings etc.</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, noticing repeating patterns in chord sequences and bass lines.</p>			
<p><b>What can I do to help my child?</b> Listen to as much Reggae music as possible to hear common features. Compare it to other styles of music and consider the different cultures they may have originated from.</p>			
<p><b>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</b> Students who are already able to read music will be encouraged to develop more challenging pieces; should they already have instrumental lessons, they will be encouraged to perform on their chosen instrument.</p> <p>Students are also encouraged to make use of the department facilities during break and lunch times, further developing their skills. Use of Youtube to listen to a selection of different pieces of reggae music would also be beneficial.</p>			
<p><b>Teaching group arrangements:</b> Mixed groups.</p>			
<p><b>Where can I get more advice?</b> Mrs H Deeley (Music Teacher) <a href="mailto:hdeeley@stratfordschool.co.uk">hdeeley@stratfordschool.co.uk</a>.</p>			