



Autumn Unit A: 3 week unit

Musical Learning

Focus: Artists and their influences, compare musical genres (country, electronic dance music, rock, classical, soul).

Objectives:

- Explore the influences on an artist by comparing pieces of music from different genres.
- Identify features of timbre, instrumentation, and expression in an extract of recorded music.
- Use musical knowledge and vocabulary to discuss similarities and differences in pieces of music.
- Create a shadow movement piece in response to music

Key: **Improvise and Compose;** **Sing and Play;** **Listen**

Visual and Audio Materials

- Shatter me (Lindsey Stirling & Lzzy Hale)
- Lindsey's appearance on America's Got Talent
- Shadows (Lindsey Stirling)
- Fire on the mountain (Hillary Klug).
- David Guetta mix 2022
- Avicii greatest hits mix 2021
- Boulevard of broken dreams (Green Day)
- Boulevard of broken dreams (Lindsey Stirling)
- Roundtable rival – Behind the scenes (Lindsey Stirling)
- Tokio Myers – Britain's Got Talent audition
- Interstellar theme (Hans Zimmer)
- Human (Rag'n'Bone Man)
- Attraction Juniors – Britain's Got Talent

Shadows

The unit of work will explore how composers and musicians create music that is a fusion of different genres; country, rock, electronic dance music (EDM), DJ, drum and bass, impressionism, and classical.

Timbre - The different sound qualities of these instruments and the way the sound is made (electronically or acoustically) adds to the character of the music.

Lindsey Stirling



- American artist from California.
- Influenced by country fiddle music, dance music, and rock.
- She learned the violin from a young age.
- She studied filmmaking at university.
- Creating videos combines all her passions: music, dance, and film.

Tokio Myers



- British artist from London.
- Learned piano from the age of 9.
- Offered a scholarship to study music at the Royal College of Music London.

