

Stanchester Academy
Year 8 - Music 1 -Our World: Reggae Music

Knowledge Organiser: Year 8 UNIT 2: Our World: Reggae Music	
1. Reggae	a style of popular music originating from Jamaica in the 1960's
2. Reggae artist	Bob Marley, a Jamaican singer and writer of Reggae music
3. Mento	a style of Jamaican Folk music which influenced Ska and Reggae music
4. Ska	a style of Jamaican popular music which led to Reggae music
5. Rastafarian	a religious movement of Jamaican origin
6. syncopation	placing the accent on the off-beat
7. chord sequence	a pattern of chords
8. backing track	an audio recording you can play along to
9. vocals	a musical performance involving singing
10. lead Sheet	a form of musical notation for popular music
11. structure	the way in which a song is designed
12. introduction	a section of music which opens a song
13. chorus	a part of a song which recurs regularly, it often has a catchy melody
14. verse	a repeated section of song which changes its lyrics each time
15. tempo	the speed of a piece of music
16. dynamics	the volume of a piece of music
17. pitch	high or low notes in music
18. timbre	the tone or sound quality of a piece of music
19. texture	the layers of sound in a piece of music
20. bass line	the line of music played by low pitched bass instruments

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