

Stanchester Academy

Knowledge Organiser: Year 8 Unit 3: Our Modern World: EDM music	
1. Disco music	a style of dance music produced by bands in the late 1970's, such as ABBA, Bee Gees + Donna Summer
2. DJ	in the 1970's a Disc Jockey played recorded music in discotheques rather than using live performers
3. remix	a retelling of a piece of music where elements of the original song are combined with new elements
4. 4 on the floor	a style of drumbeat used in Disco music, where the bass drum plays constant crotchet beats combined with faster hi-hat rhythms
5. drum kit	a combination of snare, floor and mounted toms, bass, hi-hat + crash cymbals in one kit
6. hook	a catchy phrase of music usually sung
7. riff	a catchy phrase of music usually played on an instrument
8. phrase	a small section of music, a type of musical sentence
9. syncopation	a way of displacing the beats in music so that strong beats become weak
10. 7 th chords	a chord consisting of a triad plus the seventh note (from the scale)
11. triad	a chord consisting of 3 notes
12. tempo	the speed of a piece
13. multi-tracked	the mixing of several separately recorded tracks
14. loop	a repeating section of sound material
15. audio track	a track created from either live recording or by using imported MP3/WAV sound files
16. instrumental track	a track created via MIDI
17. audio mixdown	different track layers are compressed into one file
18. EDM	Electronic Dance Music e.g. House, Techno, Drum and Bass
19. House	one of the original EDM styles from the 1980's whereby DJ's would alter Disco music into more mechanical sounding pieces
20. texture	layers of sound