

Subject: Music Phase: Lower and Middle School (Years 4 - 9)

Welcome to the Music Super Curriculum. Below you will find a whole host of exciting things to do to develop your understanding and boost your knowledge of Music.

In the Music Super Curriculum, we will look at generic music as well as focusing on one specific genre. This term, the focus genre is: K-pop. K-pop, which stands for Korean popular music, comes from South Korea and is a big part of its culture. K-pop mixes many different styles of music from all over the world, like pop, hip hop, rock, jazz, and even classical music, along with traditional Korean sounds. The name "K-pop" became well-known around the world in the 2000s. K-pop artists include: BTS, Jimin, Seventy and JungKook.

# **READ**



# Chart Music - Blog

This blog has weekly uploads discussing new music, music award ceremonies and new artists. Take a look: <a href="https://www.teenvogue.com/entertainment/music">https://www.teenvogue.com/entertainment/music</a>

### **KPOP – Blog**

This blog gives you a flavour of KPop. It discusses dance routines and some history of KPop.

https://www.kpopinlondonmin.com/kpop-blog

# WATCH



# **Princess Theatre, Torquay:**

Musicals are a fantastic way to enjoy music!
The Princess Theatre in Torquay regularly shows
musicals. Here are some of the upcoming musicals
this year. Why not go and see one?
<a href="https://www.atgtickets.com/venues/princess-theatre-">https://www.atgtickets.com/venues/princess-theatre-</a>

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### Musicals online:

You can also watch many musicals at home! Here are some suggestions of great ones:

Matilda the Musical (PG)

Pitch Perfect (12A)

Sing (U)

The Greatest Showman (PG)

#### **KPOP Music Films:**

Black Pink: The Movie (12A) Bring The Soul: The Movie (12A)

# **LISTEN**



# DO



# Online streaming platforms:

There are a variety of online music streaming platforms that you can listen to music from. Why not try one of these?

https://music.youtube.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds https://open.spotify.com/

Why not try listening to a different genre than you would normally go for?

### **Playlists:**

Try typing in one of these playlists and try something different:

K-Pop

Country

Hip Hop

Reggae

**Blues** 

Motown

### Singing:

Learn about how the voice can be used in different ways and different styles

including singing, rap and beatboxing.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvdqhyc/articles/z6cwd6f

Listen to your favourite artists and share what you like about their music with a friend.

#### **Guitar:**

Use YouTube Videos to learn how to play 1 string guitar riffs:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3kclJnqkik

#### Piano:

There are some fantastic, easy to follow 'Piano for beginners' videos on YouTube to begin learning how to play the piano or keyboard. Have a look at this playlist and see what you can try:

https://www.youtube.com/@PianoBeginnerEasy

You don't even need an instrument to make music! Have a look at some of these ideas:

#### Music in Nature:

Spend time outside and see what music you can make in nature! Can you make a drum from a log?

#### Music in the Kitchen:

Can you make a recorder from a carrot? Here are some instructions to try:

https://www.instructables.com/The-Carrot-Recorder/

### **Body percussion:**

Can you make your own rhythmic patterns using body percussion? Here's an example:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sb-2VsE2y-U