

Introduction to Music

What is music? What are the different types of music? Why is music important to us?

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Music Genre Sorting

Sort the following music genres into their respective categories:

- Classical
- Jazz
- Rock
- Pop
- Hip-Hop

Genre	Category
Classical	
Jazz	
Rock	
Pop	
Hip-Hop	

Exploring Music Genres

What is classical music? What is jazz music? What is rock music?

1. What is classical music?

2. What is jazz music?

3. What is rock music?

Music Genre Charades

Act out your favorite music genre without speaking. Your classmates have to guess the genre!

Group Task:

Divide into groups and take turns acting out a music genre. The other group members have to guess the genre.

Music and Emotions

How does music make you feel? What kind of music do you like to listen to when you're happy/sad/angry?

1. How does music make you feel?

2. What kind of music do you like to listen to when you're happy?

3. What kind of music do you like to listen to when you're sad?

4. What kind of music do you like to listen to when you're angry?

Music and Emotions Matching

Match the following emotions with the corresponding music genres:

Emotion	Music Genre
Happy	
Sad	
Angry	

Music and Culture

What is the cultural significance of music? How does music reflect the values and traditions of a society?

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Music and Culture Research

Research and present on a specific music genre and its cultural significance.

Group Task:

Divide into groups and research a specific music genre. Present your findings to the class.

Music Theory

What is melody? What is harmony? What is rhythm?

1. What is melody?

2. What is harmony?

3. What is rhythm?

Music Theory Quiz

Take a quiz to test your knowledge of music theory!

Music Instruments

What are the different types of musical instruments? What are the characteristics of each instrument?

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Instrument Scavenger Hunt

Find and identify different musical instruments in the classroom or at home!

Group Task:

Divide into groups and find different musical instruments. Identify and describe each instrument.

Music Composition

What is music composition? How can you create your own music composition?

1. What is music composition?

2. How can you create your own music composition?

Music Composition Challenge

Create your own short music composition using everyday objects!

Group Task:

Divide into groups and create a short music composition using everyday objects. Perform your composition for the class.

Music and Technology

How has technology changed the way we experience music? What are the benefits and drawbacks of music technology?

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Music Technology Discussion

Discuss the impact of technology on the music industry.

Group Task:

Divide into groups and discuss the impact of technology on the music industry. Share your findings with the class.

Music and Society

How does music reflect the values and traditions of a society? What is the role of music in social movements?

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2. What is the role of music in social movements?

Music and Society Research

Research and present on the role of music in a specific social movement.

Group Task:

Divide into groups and research the role of music in a specific social movement. Present your findings to the class.

Conclusion

What did you learn about music and its many genres? How can you apply what you learned to your everyday life?

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Music Reflection

Reflect on your favorite music genre and why you enjoy it. Write a short essay or create a poster to share with the class!

Individual Reflection:

