**Curriculum**

This term, our curriculum topic will be Playlist. In this topic, we will be learning about genres of music and sound.

This week we will be focusing on genres of music. Genres are types of music which are put together because they have similar characteristics.

Below you will find a list of some different genres, a brief description of what its characteristics are and the instruments used to create that genre of music. We would like you to use the link to listen to the music from each of these genres and rate them out of 10. Add a comment next to each rating to explain what about the music you liked/ did not like.

Think about which ones you enjoy most and why this might be.

Are there any characteristics or instruments which you like more than others? Which music do

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| **Genre** | **Description and Link** | **Instruments** | **Rating out of 10** |
| **Pop** | A basic format with melodic tunes  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRfuAukYTKg&list=RDQMdVwwMJtY0SU&index=26> | Vocals, guitar, computer, auto tune |  |
| **Jazz** | Orchestral sounding blues with no structure  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cd_YsXGYsbo> | Any brass or string instruments |  |
| **R n B** | A mix of soul funk, hip hop  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpVfcZ0ZcFM&list=RDQM2alZKeZBVSs&index=19> | Guitar, vocals |  |
| **Indie** | Music made for less money  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwi6POwtfnc&list=PLn100ejRIYPRIvTB1-Ew0vRAbmwp9p8Ay&index=24> | Guitar, vocals, drums, bass |  |
| **Rock** | Rock and roll with more power  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktvTqknDobU&list=RDQMjkAgh5ghPx0&index=8> | Electric guitar, bass, drums, vocals |  |
| **Blues** | Spiritual songs of pain  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGG_qmHoBjE&list=PL6lMFgyOWNnYSYImlqg74WNtfdLbUrTO_&index=34> | Guitar, vocals |  |
| **Hip hop** | Fast words, beats  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKPxNQfrtzU&list=RDQM17ApbVZqpec&index=2> | Computer, vocals, turntable |  |
| **Classical** | Traditional European music  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rb0UmrCXxVA> | An orchestra |  |
| **Reggae** | A mix of RnB, jazz, soul and ska  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaGUr6wzyT8> | Bass guitar, vocals |  |