

Literacy Task S1 Music Talk

- Pupils to work in pairs decided by teacher
- Each pair to prepare and present an individual talk to the class.
- Talks can be about any piece of music / song
- Give the reason why you have chosen this music.
- Talks should be a maximum of 3-5 minutes long
- A minimum of 5 musical concepts should be used.
- Musical excerpts should not exceed 2 minutes.
- Talks should be supported by audio excerpts or pictures. CD, Ipod or MP3 players can be used, but NO mobile phones.
- Talks can be presented in Power point
- Questions can be taken from the class at the end of the presentation

Pupils should be given a minimum of 2 weeks preparation time

Evaluation: At the end of the talk the speakers will choose 3 pupils from the class to offer them some praise or constructive criticism.

The speakers will then complete a self-evaluation form.

Your talk should include words which describe

MELODY: eg. Major, minor, ascending, descending, repetition, sequence, imitation, scales, etc

RHYTHM: eg. number of beats in a bar; speed; getting slower / faster; syncopated; repetition; dotted, etc

INSTRUMENTS: eg. instruments / voices used; solo instruments, voice types; etc

How they are used: eg. Blowing, Strumming, Bowing, etc

STYLE: eg. Rock; Classical; etc.