



KS3 Music: Year 8 Term 2: Half Term 1:

Strictly Dance Music

Key Words

Tango Instruments = Bandoneon Accordion (a Spanish accordion)

Time Signature = how many beats are in each bar

Ostinato = a repeated pattern

Syncopation = offbeat rhythms

Samba Instruments = Tamborin (a Brazilian drum), Surdos (a Brazilian bass drum), Agogo (Brazilian bells),
Ganza (Brazilian shaker) and Apito (Brazilian whistle)

Clave Rhythm = a rhythm with a pattern of 3 beats followed by 2 beats

Call and Response = a musical conversation with question phrases and answer phrases

Key Skills

Be able to perform a tango or samba

Key Questions

How did the tango originate?

What instruments are used in a tango?

What is the time signature of a tango?

What is an ostinato?

What is syncopation?

How did the samba originate?

What instruments are used in a samba?

What is the time signature of a samba?

What is a clave rhythm?

What is call and response?

