

Music – Looping and Remixing

Essential Question:

How can we use computers to enhance our music?

What I should already know: Computers are better than humans at repeating the same task. Performing music perfectly is tricky for humans.

Enquiry Questions

How do you create a piece of Dance music?

What elements do we need to use?

How do we structure the music?

Playlist:

Sandstorm – Darude

The Circle of Life – Elton John

5th Symphony – Beethoven

Fifth of Beethoven – Big Apple Band

Somewhere Over the Rainbow – Judy Garland, and Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Key Vocabulary

Loop

A fragment of music that is looped (repeated) using Music Tech.

Remix

Taking a sample of a piece of music and creating a new arrangement around it.

Fragment

A short chunk of music that can be looped or remixed.

Backbeat

The basic beat that accompanies a remix

EDM

Stands for **E**lectronic **D**ance **M**usic.

Sample

A fragment of another song.

Music Skills

Pupils will:

- Learn about using Music Technology to loop and mix their ideas.
- Understand the main features of EDM.
- Create their own loops.
- Create their own remixes.

Links to other areas of the Curriculum: ICT