

Vocabulary	Meaning
genre	a style
share	give access to other people to have rights
search	try to find something by looking
account	a subscription or login to a specific place
melody	a sequence of single notes that is musically satisfying; a tune
loop	a sound that continuously play
blend	mix sounds together to create a new sound
bars	how music is recorded
layer	to put sounds onto each other
fade	to get quieter, gradually
timing	to play the notes in a piece of music at the correct speed and rhythm
scale	an instrument for weighing, originally a simple balance
beat	a regular emphasis
adapt	change something to make it more suitable for a different situation
bar	a short section of music
edit	a change or correction made as a result of editing
rhythm	a pattern of long and short sounds

Key knowledge – Different genres of music

The **blues** is a form of music that started in the United States. It was started by former African slaves from spiritual, praise songs and chants. The first songs were called **Delta Blues** and came from areas around the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Pop music is music that is commercially recorded for a youthful audience and is much distinguishable from jazz and folk music. The word **pop** was first used to refer to music with popular appeal.

Rhythm and Blue (also known as R&B or RnB) is a popular music genre combining jazz, gospel and blues influences, first performed by African American artists. It is now performed worldwide by people of many cultures and ethnic groups.

Creating your own music

When building your own song think about how the instruments will work together. Which instruments should come in later. Listen to the beat....change where bars come in to make sure it sounds consistent.

