LEARNING OBJECTIVES

(Pupils should know/understand/be able to do/be aware of by the end of the lesson)

- Revise all learning on Film Music including key words and musical devices when listening to a range of music for films
- Perform a range of famous Leitmotifs from films of increasing difficulty

LEARNING OUTCOMES

(The evidence to show that pupils have achieved the learning objectives)

Level 3/4 (working towards) All Pupils:

Answer some questions correctly in a Film Music Listening Assessment including identifying instruments and basic musical devices used by film music composers Perform some simple famous Leitmotifs from films with a sense of

style with assistance

Level 4/5 (working at) Most Pupils

Answer most questions correctly in a Film Music Listening Assessment using correct musical vocabulary Perform most famous Leitmotifs from films choosing an appropriate voice/tone/timbre to create an intended effect

Level 6/7+ (working beyond/GAT) Some Pupils:

Answer more open-ended questions describing what is "happening" in a range of film music examples when listening Perform more complex famous Leitmotifs from films individually, without assistance, as a duet or playing two parts unassisted with a sense of style and effect

LESSON STRUCTURE

Starter Activity

Sore Main Activities

"Horror Movie" Soundtracks - Music Documents 11

Prior to the lesson, "sync" pupil's audio recordings of their "Horror Movie" soundtracks to the appropriate "Horror Movie" video sequence. Watch/listen to pupil's recordings of their "Horror Movie" soundtracks from lesson 5 and briefly discuss effectiveness (giving levels and feedback). Pupils may be asked to complete Music Documents 11 as a "Composition Assessment" as they watch and listen to their recordings.

1. Film Music Listening Assessment - (Video 15) & Worksheet 11 & Video 16 & Audio 18 & Video 17 & Worksheet 12

Pupils were asked to watch the "Film Music Revision Video" BEFORE they commenced this lesson which revised key skills, knowledge and understanding of key words and concepts learned about during the unit. Teachers may like to watch sections of the video now (or as an alternative Starter Activity) before starting the "Film Music Listening Assessment.

Distribute Worksheet 11 and play either:

- Video 16 (which contains all of the audio recordings, together with instructions and the video sequence needed to answer question 6)
- or Audio 18 which contains the audio recordings, together with instructions and a pause in which to play Video 17 (the "Capsule in Space" video sequence needed to answer Question 6)

Complete the "Film Music Listening Assessment" under exam conditions. A sample mark scheme and suggested answers to the "Film Music Listening Assessment" are given on Worksheet 12.

(30 mins)

2. Performing famous Leitmotifs from films - Score 4 (or Score 4) & MIDI 12 & Audio 19 & MIDI 13 & Audio 20 & MIDI 14 & Audio 21 & MIDI 15 & Audio 22 & **MIDI 16 & Audio 23**

Score 4 gives a selection of famous Leitmotifs from films for pupils to perform, encouraging them to select appropriate voices/tones/timbres from their keyboards suitable to the genre of the film from which the Leitmotif is taken from. The Leitmotifs are "graded" in levels of difficulty and this can be completed using "rainbow level stickers" (I use the seven tiered coloured stickers from

http://www.schoolstickers.com/en-gb/music-reward-stickers-classic?nosto=nostopage-category1 to "award" pupils as they progress "up the rainbow". This score is also available in MS-Word format so that you can customise or edit it suitable to the "reward system" in operation within your department/school - Score 4. The various Leitmotifs are modelled as below:

The "Batman Leitmotif" - MIDI 12 & Audio 19

The "Indiana Jones Leitmotif" - MIDI 13 & Audio 20

The "Harry Potter Leitmotif"- MIDI 14 & Audio 21

The "Star Wars Leitmotif" - MIDI 15 & Audio 22

"Imperial Death March" from 'Star Wars' - MIDI 16 & Audio 23

(15 mins)

NC KS3 POS

Identify and use the inter-related dimensions of music expressively and with increasing sophistication, including use of tonalities different types of scales and other musical

Use staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately in a range genres and traditions

Identify and use the inter-related dimensions of music expressively and with increasing sophistication, including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices

Listen with increasing discrimination to a wide range of music from great composers and musicians

Develop a deepening understanding of the music that they perform and to which they listen, and its history

Play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, playing instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression

Use staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately in a range of musical styles, genres and traditions

Identify and use the inter-related dimensions of music expressively and with increasing sophistication including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices **Plenary**

"My Film Music" Learning - Starter/Plenary 5

Allow pupils to complete Starter/Plenary 5 - a reflection and self-assessment based on their learning from the unit on "Film Music"

(5 mins)

CROSS CURRICULAR - LITERACY/ NUMERACY/CITIZENSHIP/ICT

Literacy - Role of the media in society

Media Studies - Film & Cinema; the role of music to support and enhance the moving image

EAL/SEN/GAT

(GAT) Higher ability pupils could perform some of the famous Leitmotifs on their own instruments

(SEN) Lower ability pupils could work with higher ability pupils when performing some famous Leitmotifs from films as "duet partners'

LANGUAGE FOR LEARNING - spell/use/understand Leitmotif, Bass Clef, Pitch, Repeat Marks, Dynamics,

Getting Louder, Crescendo, Texture, Getting Thicker, Melody, Bass Line, Theme, Soundtrack, Chord, Genre, Strings, Discord, Timing Clicks, Cuesheet, Storyboard

HOMEWORK SUGGESTIONS

Pupils could be asked to complete Cover/Homework 1 - "Music for Films" which allows pupils to select a film genre and suggest appropriate mood, likely use of instruments, use of tempo and pitch and any other special musical features pupils have learned about during their unit of work on "Soundtracks".

LESSON RESOURCES – Pupil's "synced" recordings of their "Horror Movie" soundtracks (from lesson 5) to the video sequence (or just use the recorded audios!); playback equipment; video projection equipment capable of playing .mp4 videos or access to the Musical Contexts YouTube® Channel; keyboards or chromatic pitched percussion instruments

MDPL11 - Composition Assessment Y9U2W11 - Film Music Listening Assessment

Y9U2A18 - Film Music Listening Assessment Audio

Y9U2W12 - Film Music Listening Assessment Mark Scheme/Answers

Y9U2S4 - Famous Leitmotifs to Perform (customisable/editable)

Y9U2A19 - The "Batman Leitmotif" Y9U2A20 - The "Indiana Jones Leitmotif" Y9U2A21 - The "Harry Potter Leitmotif"

Y9U2A22 - The "Star Wars Leitmotif"

Y9U2A23 – "Imperial Death March" from 'Star Wars'

http://www.schoolstickers.com/en-gb/music-reward-stickers-classic?nosto=nosto-page-category1

Y9U2CH1 - Music for Films

Y9U2VID15 - Film Music Revision Video Y9U2VID16 - Film Music Listening Assessment

Y9U2VID17 - "Capsule in Space" Sequence (Q6)

Y9U2S4 - Famous Leitmotifs to Perform Y9<u>U2MIDI12 – The "Batman Leitmotif"</u>

Y9U2MIDI13 - The "Indiana Jones Leitmotif" Y9U2MIDI14 - The "Harry Potter Leitmotif" Y9<u>U2MIDI15 - The "Star Wars Leitmotif"</u>

Y9U2MIDI16 - "Imperial Death March" from 'Star Wars'

Y9U2SP5 - My Film Music Learning