

Year 5: Looping and remixing

Musical style: Electronic dance music

Electronic dance music (EDM) is also known as dance music, club music, or simply dance. It is made for nightclubs and has lots of percussion and loops, and the tracks are 'mixed' into each other by a DJ.



Vocabulary

Layers The different instruments, rhythms or melodies that build the overall texture of a piece of music.

Loop A repeated section of rhythm or melody.

Remix A new version of an existing piece of music that has been altered with effects.

Fragment A short section of music.

Melody line The notes that make a melody.

Structure The overall organisation of a piece of music. In a song, this could be the order that different parts are played in, for example verse, chorus, verse.

Backbeat Rhythmic beat going along in the background to accompany the music.

Performing

Accuracy - were the notes and words right?



Timing - was the music played or sung in time?



Confidence - was the performance smooth?



Did you know?

A repeating section is known as:

- An ostinato in classical music.
- A riff in jazz.
- A loop in dance music.