



# Music Department: Learning Journey



MEADOW PARK SCHOOL

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## Major and Minor

Baseline Assessment Theory and Practical

Basic Keyboard Skills – Lightly Row

Music Theory and Notation

Singing and performing the music of Christmas

Sing, Sing Sing



Tuned Percussion – Charley Marley

## Caribbean Music

Origin and key features of Caribbean Music

Catchy melodies and rhythms. Syncopated rhythms played by the tambora. Call and response.

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## The Blues

What are the Blues? Slave trade work songs

Performance of walking bass and 12 bar blues chord sequence

Elvis Prestley – Hound Dog

Tone, Slap and Bass Techniques

Djembe

Styles and songs vary by region, culture and country. Traditionally, djembe is the instrument of dance.



## Gamelan

The Music of Indonesia

Instruments include brass metallophones, wooden xylophones, flutes, reed instruments, cymbals, small gongs, other unpitched percussion, and even vocalists.

Composition, Percussion and keyboard skills

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## Film Music

Rocky, Titanic and Pirates of the Caribbean

Raga, Tala and Drone

How is music used within films?

Analysis of film music and compositional techniques.

Composition of Raga

Indian Music

Examining instruments such as sitar and table.

## Samba

Percussion performance of three Samba variants.

Surdo, snare drum and various percussion instruments.



88 Key Piano Keyboard

