

Music In Style



Approach: Station

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Focus: Identifying whether musical extracts would be classified as jazz, classical, country, rap, rock or folk music.

Resources: Computer program on laptop computer.

Questions/instructions:

This activity is done on the computer.

1. Click on the button that says **Music In Style** to begin the task. The computer will then tell you what to do. If it doesn't, tell the teacher.

Students were asked to listen to musical extracts and classify them as jazz, classical, country, rap, rock, or folk music. They responded by clicking the button with the appropriate label.



example

		% responses	
		y4	y8
1.	Jazz	49	91
2.	Rap	53	83
3.	Classical	36	66
4.	Jazz	49	86
5.	Country	27	57

% responses

		y4	y8
6.	Rock	53	85
7.	Rap	55	92
8.	Classical	52	83
9.	Rock	59	80
10.	Country	57	75
11.	Folk	27	46
Total score:		11	1
		9-10	9
		7-8	23
		5-6	24
		3-4	28
		0-2	15

Commentary:

About 40 percent more year 8 than year 4 students succeeded well with this task. Jazz and Folk were the least successful categories.