

Year 8 Home Learning

Independent Project :



- In this home learning project, you will **research**, **analyse** and **respond** to the music of Ben E. King.
- You will have a couple of weeks to complete the project.
- You need to complete **all** the tasks.
- There will be **achievement points** awarded for excellent effort and outstanding work!
- There will be multiple achievement points for the students who try the challenge tasks (look at the challenge task slide before you start!)
- The **due date** for your class will be on **Show My Homework**.

Enjoy your research and good luck!

Task 1:

a) Choose one of the musician from the list below

Little Richard
James Brown
Otis Redding
Elvis Presley
Sam Cooke

b) Create a poster celebrating their work and this must include an image of musical notation from their work (it could also have pictures of them and instruments).

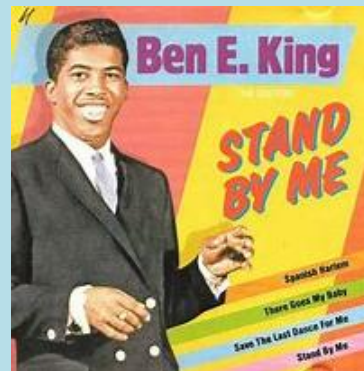
STAND BY ME

Medium New Orleans groove

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Artist: Ben. E . King (1958-2015)
Nationality: American
Genre: R&B / Soul



Task 2:

Complete the google form on pitch notation using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd66sJsKebufLz4qUJdnGKsseRA4i8ItNBNb56CmkeLtG3tw/viewform?usp=sf_link

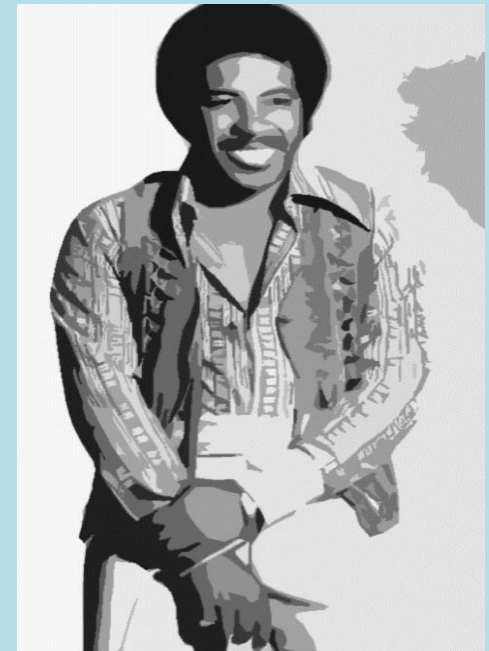
Question 5:



Example

Question 5:

- ☐ E
- ☐ B
- ☐ A
- ☐ G



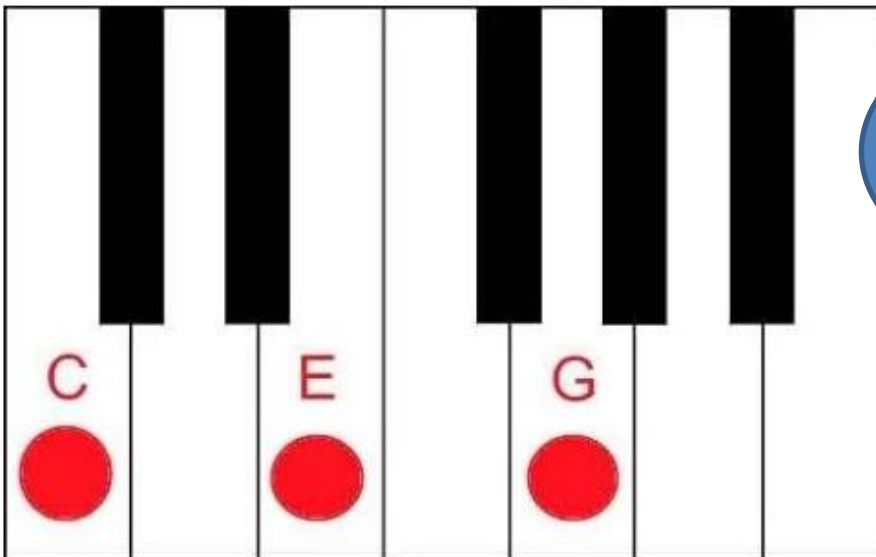
Task 3:

Complete the google form on chords on the link below:

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5) Which chord is this?



Example

- ☐ G minor
- ☐ D major
- ☐ C major
- ☐ E minor

Task 4:

Complete the google form on pitch notation on the link below:



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5) What is the definition of 'MONOPHONIC'?

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- ☐ Many sounds - many melodies played at the same time
- ☐ The same sound - a melody and support, different notes but possibly a similar rhythm
- ☐ Texture - how many parts are playing and what they are doing
- ☐ One sound - A solo or many people playing the same part

Example

Challenge tasks – independent research skills:



- You could choose two songs to compare and contrast.
- You could do additional research about the musician and find some more examples of their work.
- Could you find an article and youtube video about the musician? How could this help you understand their work?
- You could find an **additional** music that **you** enjoy and write about why you like it.