

Year 7 – Summer 1 – Reggae Music

In this unit you will be learning how to play a variety of reggae songs on band instruments

Notable artists to listen to:

Bob Marley

Peter Tosh

Gregory Isaacs

Toots

Marcia Griffiths

The Maytals



Key Vocabulary

Reggae music – Pop music from Jamaica which came to prominence in the 1960s.

Off beat chords – Only playing on beats two and four

Major Key – Makes melodies and chord sequences sound happy

Rhythm – Mainly crochets, simple melodies

Dub and Ska – Genres which were developed from Reggae