**Caribbean Music Project**

**Introduction**

As part of your term topic of ‘fusion music’, this project is designed to deepen your knowledge of the Caribbean musical styles.

By the end of the project, you should have created a PowerPoint or similar document for your presentation written in your own words, that explains what you have learnt in and outside of the classroom. You can structure your work using subheadings, use graphics and insert videos that are relevant to your learning.

**Project Content**

Below is a range of ideas you can choose to research, feel free to expand on any of these areas as you find out more about the topic.

*Traditional Caribbean* - Types of Caribbean music:

* Afro-Caribbean songs
* Calypso
* Soca
* Mento

*Traditional Caribbean* musicians plus examples of their songs:

· Calypso Rose

· The Mighty Sparrow

· Harry Belafonte

· Toots and the Maytals

*Modern Caribbean* – Types of modern Caribbean music:

* Western Pop music
* Reggae (modern)
* Ska
* Hip-hop

*Modern Caribbean* musicians and examples of their songs:

* Bob Marley and the Wailers
* Kes the Band
* Rihanna

**Organising your project**

You may choose to structure your project as follows:

Section 1 Traditional Caribbean styles and musicians

1. Describe the key musical features of the style
2. Give examples of important musicians in the traditional styles and why their music is important
3. Video and/or audio examples of Caribbean music

Section 2 Modern Caribbean music and musicians

1. Describe the key musical features of the style
2. Give examples of important musicians in the modern styles and why their music is important
3. Video and/or audio examples of Caribbean music

**Extend your learning further**

You can deepen your analysis of the music using the acronym MAD T SHIRTT to focus on specific elements of music.

**M** = MELODY

**A** = ARTICULATION

**D** = DYNAMICS

**T** = TEXTURE

**S** = STRUCTURE

**H** = HARMONY

**I** = INSTRUMENTATION

**R** = RHYTHM

**T** = TEMPO

**T** = TIME SIGNATURE

Try to include lots of visuals and a selection of videos/recordings to support your work.