

MUSIC RESEARCH – BE A DETECTIVE!

To help support your class work have a go at some of these tasks. Hand in any work to Mr Drew-Batty

Year 4

Make a list of at least ten musical instruments from around the world. On a plain piece of paper make a colourful poster, naming the instruments and saying where they come from.

Year 5

On a plain piece of A4 paper draw up to eight boxes in a row. In each box compose a rhythm in either 3/4 or 4/4 time. Try to use a variety of note values and say which percussion instrument should be used to play it!

Year 6

Do some research to find out the names of five sea shanties. Have a look at the amazing sailing ship, *Cutty Sark*, on the internet and write down five key facts about the ship. When did the composer, Debussy, compose his masterpiece, *La Mer*? For what type of ensemble did he compose this music and what does the title mean?

Year 7

- **What are tabla?**
- **What is a sitar?**
- **What is a tambura?**
- **Which is the odd one out and why?**
- **Can you name any rock musicians who have been influenced by Indian music?**

Year 8

***Sister Act* features music influenced by gospel, soul and funk. Soul and funk music were especially popular in the 1970s. Can you name any of the main artistes/bands/composers that made this music popular. Which American city, famous for its car manufacturing industry, became the 'home' of soul music? What was its nickname?**

Something for everyone!....

The practise rooms in the Music School are named after famous composers. Come down and have a look, make a list and then find out....their dates and one famous piece of music they wrote.

Extension..... Can you find out an interesting fact about each composer?

