

Music - Personal Learning Checklist

G	I am very confident, and I know this well
A	I am not very confident. I may need to check with my teacher and spend more time working on this
R	I am not confident about this at all. I need to check with my teacher and ensure I have what I need to become confident

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AREA OF STUDY 4			
Set Work: <i>Africa by Toto</i>			
Explain what a 'RIFF' is and how it is used in 'Africa'.			
Describe the structure of Africa.			
Describe the chord sequence that is used in VERSE 2 of Africa.			
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Name the chords in the sequence that is used in the chorus of Africa.			
Comment on the rhythm patterns used in Africa.			
Describe and comment on the instrumentation used in Africa.			
Describe and evaluate the impact of the musical devices used			
Describe the tonality used			
Describe and evaluate the SONORITY used using the correct terminology.			
Explain the difference between melismatic and syllabic writing.			
Explain what Stropic form is.			
Explain what a 32 bar song form is.			
Explain how samplers are used in popular music and give an example.			
Explain how FX effects are used in popular music and give relevant examples.			
Explain how voices and instruments are combined in terms of SONORITY.			