

Arts

Stills from our new arts titles



Introducing Classical Music

This clip introduces viewers to the musical styles of three distinct eras within the common practice period: Baroque, Classical and Romantic. Typical structures, forms, instruments, rhythms and melodies are described and supported with examples. Significant composers and famous works from each era are identified. This is an easy to follow overview of the changing characteristics of European art music over three centuries.



Key Stage 3-4: Music

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Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Performing a Classic
- Organise Your Classical Knowledge
- Classical Mash-ups and Renditions
- Student Responses
- Transcript

Introducing Jazz

Radical, free and rebellious in attitude, jazz is out on the edge and always evolving. Ideal for music students new to the genre, this programme introduces common musical elements of jazz, the origins of jazz in New Orleans, and the evolution of jazz music styles over the last century. A broad range of audio samples, historical footage and practical demonstrations are woven throughout this resource.



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Key Stage 3-4: Music

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Practice and Research
- Jazz Composition
- Transcript
- Suggested Responses

Photography Skills and Techniques

This three-part series introduces fundamental skills and knowledge every novice photographer needs: understanding digital cameras, tips for composing and shooting, and using Photoshop for editing.

How a Digital Camera Works

Learning to take great pictures begins with a solid understanding of camera settings and the effects they produce. This introduction to how a digital camera works looks at lens types, focus, aperture, depth of field, shutter speed and exposure. Follow along as our photographer provides helpful explanations and visual examples of these camera basics.



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Key Stage 3-4: Art and Design

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Develop Your own Camera Presentation
- Photography Crash Course
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

Lighting, Composition and Shooting

Understanding the effect of different lighting conditions on a subject and knowing how to compose a balanced image are key skills for any photographer. How these elements work together can be complex, but learning how to achieve different outcomes will make your photography more interesting and fun. This programme explores how lighting, composition and shooting techniques are combined to create the final image.



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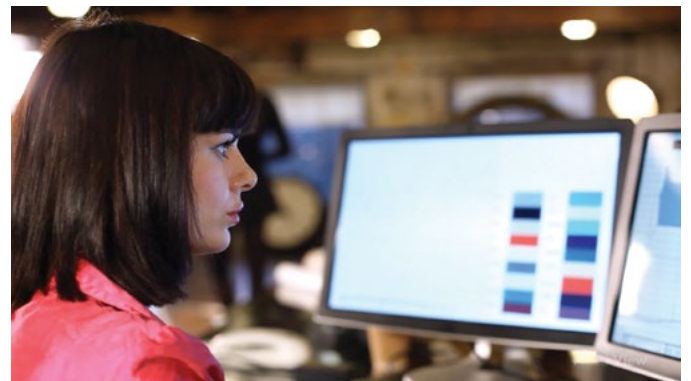
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Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- The Dark Side
- Compositional Critiques
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

Using Photoshop

Photoshop has been described as a digital darkroom. Its range of brushes, palettes, filters and tools can be overwhelming, and taking time to experiment and get familiar with its interface is important if you are to get the most out of it. Here we explore some of the fundamental techniques of Photoshop.



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Additional Resources

- Photoshop Basics
- Editing Functions and Features
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript