# Year 10 Music. Summer Exam Revision 2018.

### Chords.

A chord is formed when two or more notes are played together.

A three note chord is called a triad.

Chord of C = CEG Chord of F = FAC Chord of G = GBD

We can play chords on a piano or a guitar.

## Pop Music.

The two main sections in a pop song are the verse and chorus.

The verse tells the story of the song.

The chorus repeats many times and contains the main message of the song.

A riff is a repeating bass line in a song.

A hook is a repeating musical idea in a song.

The main pop instruments are the;

Guitar, Keyboard, Drums, Bass Guitar, Electric guitar.

# Reggae Music.

Reggae is a style of pop music which began in the West Indies in the 1970's. One of the most famous Reggae musicians was Bob Marley. The main Reggae instruments are the bass guitar, keyboard and drum kit. Reggae Music usually has an off-beat rhythm. We played a song by Bob Marley on the keyboards called "Buffalo Soldier".

## Buffalo Soldier by Bob Marley

There will be a listening question on Buffalo Soldier by Bob Marley.

The main instruments in the song are;

Bass guitar, electric guitar and drum kit and trumpets.

The song is about black soldiers fighting for America.

### Snow Patrol - Run.

There will be a listening question on Snow Patrol - Run.

The main instruments in this song are;

Electric guitar, bass guitar, drum kit and keyboard.

The song Run is said by Gary Lightbody to have been a response to his life being saved by his fellow band member. The words 'Light up, light up' gave this sense of a beacon. There had to be a light at the end of a tunnel."