

Component 1 - Exploring Styles

Blues:

Article - [The origins of the blues and the jazz movement - Blues and jazz - Eduqas - GCSE Music Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)

Play List - 'Crossroad Blues' Robert Johnson

'Evil' Howlin Wolf

'The thrill is gone' BB King

British Invasion:

Article - [British Invasion | Origins, Groups, & Facts | Britannica](#)

Play List - 'I want to hold your hand' The Beatles

'Get off of my cloud' The Rolling Stones

'You really got me' The Kinks

Synthpop:

Article - [History of Synth Pop](#)

Play List - 'Take on Me' A-ha

'Blue Monday' New Order

'Just Can't Get Enough' Depeche Mode

Reggae:

Article [Reggae | Definition, History, Artists, & Facts | Britannica](#)

Play List - 'No Woman No Cry' Bob Marley,

'The harder they come' Jimmy Cliff

'The Israelites' Desmond Dekker

Britpop:

Article - [Britpop Music Guide: 3 Characteristics of Britpop - 2025 - MasterClass](#)

Play List - 'Don't look back in anger' Oasis

'Parklife' Blur

'Bittersweet Symphony' The Verve

House:

Article - [What is House Music? History, Artists, and Subgenres - Blog | Splice](#)

Play List - '808 State' Pacific State

'Good Life' Inner City

'Your Love' Frankie Knuckles

Music for Media (Film Leitmotif):

Article - [What is a Leitmotif? Definition and Examples](#)

Play List - 'Imperial March' John Williams

'The Shire' Howard Shore

'James Bond' John Barry

Disco:

Article - [All About Disco: Inside the History and Influence of Disco Music - 2025 - MasterClass](#)

Play List - 'Stayin Alive' BeeGees

'Disco Inferno' The Trammps

'Le Freak' Chic