

WESTERN MUSIC

Student's Worksheets: GRADE 9 Week 5

Music styles and cultures in Mauritius



Each culture has its own unique musical expression that reflects its values, emotions, and traditions. In Mauritius, our multicultural society gives rise to a wide range of musical styles such as Segha, Bhojpuri, Chinese traditional music, and more. Music brings people together, celebrates identity, and also creates economic opportunities.

Activity 1**Listening and Identification**

Listen to the local music below and complete the table by listing the musicians you hear in each song as: pianist, singer, bassist, guitarist, tabla player, drummer, ravanne player, triangle player, manjira player, maravann player, keyboardist, percussionist, harmonium player.

Title	 You Tube link	Musicians
Bélvédère - Serge Lebrasse	https://youtu.be/rI54m8DP-34g?si=E0fdxJy1n22pg3pB	_____ _____ _____ _____
Lalka Chirainya - Sona Noyan	https://youtu.be/tpNxoSNQa-Lo?si=CjD_G7qfMx6SWZct	_____ _____ _____ _____
Problem Carry - Jean Claude Gas- pard	https://youtu.be/EUImlwCA-jKU?si=3KaONzDXtN9bTU-S	_____ _____ _____ _____
Zilwa Leve Le Bras - OSB	https://youtu.be/Hv5cRTOv-Lel?si=arKkEl_8rWrarRjl	_____ _____ _____ _____
Nouvelle vision - Ras Natty Baby	https://youtu.be/5I5pb4rG-gOw?si=zJiAlz6w5GSJn9wC	_____ _____ _____ _____

Activity 2

Class Discussion - Music as a career



Discuss and list the various job opportunities available within the music sector in Mauritius.

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Activity 3**Singing group activity (local song)**

Sing the following song with the help of your teacher.

Title	Youtube
Travayer - Cassiya	https://youtu.be/aRXilpc7D7w?si=BeLMSOF-W1yftmbAV
Chorus Travayer pa dekouraze Travayer pa perdi konfians Ena enn zour ki apel landime Kot travayer pu truv so la limier Verse Gramatin Kuma li leve Pren so tant avek enn vites Galope Kuma dimounn fou Kan to fer retar pou gagn kozer kouyon La malsans ti dan so kote Sink minit li fine fer retar So patron la li napa konpran Kumadir fine perdi ene mari fortinn Toulezour li gagn koze kouyon Bes so latet li mazinn so zenfan Enn zourne li va reflesi Li bizin travay pu soign so fami	

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Student's Worksheets: GRADE 9 Week 6

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Introduction

Different communities create music using their own unique instruments, styles, and traditions. By exploring music and culture, we can deepen our understanding of others and develop a greater appreciation for the rich diversity of sounds that exist across different societies.

Activity 1**Discovering Geet Gawai**

(a) Watch the video below on a notable type of Bhojpuri folk song, the "Geet Gawai".

Geet Gawai	 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4OErS9oVRM&t=2672s
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(b) Write the 3 musical instruments shown below:

Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
		

Activity 2**Discovering Segha Tipik**

(a) Watch the video below featuring the Segha Tipik.

Segha Tipik	 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wv6u8GNivr8
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(b) Write the 3 musical instruments shown below:

Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
		

Activity 3

Comparing Cultures through Music

Compare Geet Gawai and Sega Tipik.

Activity 4

The Role of Music in Everyday Life

Discuss the role of music in various cultural contexts such as:

- weddings
- birthday parties
- religious ceremonies

Discuss how it can be a source of income for musicians.

