



Year 8

Indian: Keywords to learn

**Drone** – accompaniment played on the tambura

**Raga** – melody played on the sitar or Indian flute using a set scale.

**Tala** - rhythm played on the tabla

**Alap** – The melody played on the sitar or Indian flute using a set of notes to improvise on.

**Mood** – Music that creates different feelings or emotions.

**Rhythm cycle** – A frame that notates the rhythm that is then repeated continually.

**Scale** – A group or set of notes put together in a certain order.

**Improvisation** – To make up a melody or rhythm on the spot

**Composing** – To make up your own music