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YEAR GROUP	Music
SUBJECT	5
KEY VOCABULARY	Pulse, lyrics, musical dimension, texture, dynamics, tempo, hook, riff, groove, rhythm and pitch, verse, chorus, interlude, tag, ending, improvise, composition. Syncopation, tune, note names, note values. Strings, guitar, bass, drums, brass section.
END POINTS	To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.
KNOWLEDGE	I know five songs from memory and who sang or wrote them, when they were written and if possible, why.
	I know the style of the 5 songs and can name others in the same style.
	Choosing two or three other songs, I can discuss some of the style indicators plus a-It's lyrics
	b-Any musical dimensions featured and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch) c-Identify the main sections of the song- intro/verse/chorus
	d-Name some of the instruments heard in the song.
	I know and am able to talk about the music and how it makes me feel?
	I know how pulse, rhythm pitch and tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song.
	I know how to keep an internal pulse.
	I know that musical leadership involves creating musical ideas for a group or persons to copy and respond tosinging in unison, solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping.
	- know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics. I can talk about the main features of the song, whether
	they are in unison or solo, lead and backing or rapping.
	- know and explain the importance of warming up your voice.
	I know and can talk about:
	-different ways in which music is written down- e.g. staff notation, symbols.
	- I know the notes C,D,E,F,G,A,B,C on the treble stave.
	-the instruments that they might play in a band or orchestra or by their friends. (ukulele, glockenspiel) I know improvisation is about making up tunes on the spot.



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know that when someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not

written down and belongs to them. Everyone can improvise!

To know that improvising using 1 or 2 notes confidently is better than using 5.

I know that composition is something that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like a story and can be played again to your friends.

To know when to perform, how to perform, why we perform.

IT HELPS IF I ALREADY KNOW

To know the style of the five songs. To choose one song and be able to talk about:

- Some of the style indicators of that song (musical characteristics that give the song its style).
- The lyrics: what the song is about.
- Any musical dimensions featured in the song and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch)
- . Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc).
- Name some of the instruments they heard in the song.

To confidently identify and move to the pulse.

To know how to talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs eg if the song gets louder in the chorus (dynamics).

Talk about the music and how it makes them feel.

Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.

When you talk try to use musical words.

Know and be able to talk about: • How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together

- Pulse: Finding the pulse the heartbeat of the music
- Rhythm: the long and short patterns over the pulse



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Know the difference between pulse and rhythm

- Pitch: High and low sounds that create melodies
- How to keep the internal pulse
- Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to

To know and be able to talk about: Singing in a group can be called a choir

- Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow
- Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad
- Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other
- Texture: How a solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group
- To know why you must warm up your voice

To sing in unison and in simple two-parts.

To know how to demonstrate a good singing posture.

- To enjoy exploring singing solo.
- To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'. To rejoin the song if lost.
- To listen to the group when singing.

To know and be able to talk about: ● The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, recorder or xylophone).

• Other instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends.

To treat instruments carefully and with respect.

• Play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation.



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• To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song. • To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader. • To experience leading the playing by making sure everyone plays in the playing section of the song.