

Vocabulary	Definition
Lyrics	The words of a song
Tempo	The speed of music
Arrangement	Adapting a piece of music that already exists. Usually so that it can be played by different instruments
Chords	Two or more notes that are played at the same time and work in harmony.
Chord progression	A group of chords played in a particular order.
Melody	The combination of pitch and rhythm which forms a tune.
Dynamics	The volume of the music
Backing track	A pre-recorded musical accompaniment.

Key Knowledge

- The verse - chorus structure is a structure common in pop music, with two repeating sections: the verse and the chorus. The verse usually has different lyrics on each repetition.
- Rhyming pattern is the arrangement of the rhyming lines in a poem or song.

AABB - Lines 1 and 2 rhyme and lines 3 and 4 rhyme.

ABAB - Lines 1 and 3 rhyme and lines 2 and 4 rhyme.

ABBA - Lines 1 and 4 rhyme and lines 2 and 3 rhyme.

ABCB - Lines 2 and 4 rhyme and lines 1 and 3 rhyme.



In this unit we will be exploring pop songs about new beginnings. Pop music is short for 'popular music' and this style of music generally has a simple, memorable melody.