**MUSIC – ‘Little Lessons’**

**Year 6**

**All of these ideas are linked to Unit 9: Popular Styles of Music. In this topic you are learning about different popular genres of music since 1900 with a particular focus on REGGAE, BLUES, JAZZ, HEAVY METAL and CALYPSO. You will be listening to examples of music in each of these genres, commenting on their musical features, singing songs from each genre and developing your keyboard skills in order to compose your own piece.**

**Reading:-**

**Read about the history of popular music and how it has evolved since 1900. Look at how many genres of music there are in 2020 compared to 100 years ago. How many popular styles/genres of music can you name? What styles do you enjoy listening to and why?**

**Listening:-**

**Listen to examples of the following genres:-**

**REGGAE, BLUES, JAZZ, HEAVY METAL and CALYPSO**

**Create a little ‘mini project’ on each style which comments on the history, features and culture. Include some evidence of your listening by writing a song review for each song you listen to.**

**Composing/Performing:-**

**Listen to the following songs and try to learn them off by heart:-**

**Bob Marley’s ‘3 Little Birds’ (Reggae)**

**Mango Walk – Jamaican children’s song (Calypso)**