

Knowledge - as a Year 5 Musician I will know...

Listening & Appraising

- five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why?
- the style of the five songs and to name other songs in those styles.
- choose two or three other songs and be able to talk about:
 - Some of the style indicators of the songs
 - The lyrics: what the songs are about Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping
 - Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch)
 - o Identify the main sections of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.)
 - Name some of the instruments they heard in the songs
 - The historical context of the songs.What else was going on at this time?

Improvising & Composing

- using two or three notes confidently is better than using five
- that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations
- know three well-known improvising musicians
- a composition has pulse, rhythm and pitch that work together and are shaped by tempo, dynamics, texture and structure
- notation: recognise the connection between sound and symbol
- that a composition has pitch and may include chords
- that a composition has rhythm and melody
- how a composer shows the features of a piece of music

Performing

- everything that will be performed should be planned and learned
- you must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence
- a performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know
- a performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/ music
- confidently sing five songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse.
- know and explain the importance of warming up your voice
- different ways of writing music down e.g. staff notation, symbols
- the notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave



Skills - as a Year 5 Musician I can...

<u>Listening & Appraising</u>

- identify and move to the pulse with ease.
- think about the message of songs.
- compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences.
- listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.
- use musical words.
- talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs.
- talk about music and how it makes me feel

Improvising and Composing

- improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed.
- improvise using 5 notes
- change sounds / organise them differently to change the effect
- compose music which meets specific criteria
- experiment with groups of pitches (chords)
- use a music diary to record aspects of the composition process
- create an 8 bar composition
- choose the most appropriate tempo for a piece of music
- create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of a song.
- listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.
- record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation)

Performing

- choose what to perform and create a programme.
- communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.
- talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect.
- record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.
- discuss and talk musically about it "What went well?" and "It would have been even better if...?"
- sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.
- enjoy exploring singing solo.
- demonstrate a good singing posture.
- follow a leader when singing.
- experience rapping and solo singing
- sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.
- play a musical instrument with the correct technique
- select and learn an instrumental part that matches my musical challenge
- rehearse and perform my part within the context of a sona.
- listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader (Samba)
- lead a rehearsal session.