# Caroline Haslett Primary School - Music Unit 1 Music Style: Abba Year 4 Mamma Mia

# Knowledge – What I will know at the end of the unit.

**Sing:** To know that singing in a group can be called a choir

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

**Improvise:** To know that improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot.

**Compose:** To know that a composition is music that is created by a person and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends.

**Perform:** To know that performing is sharing music with other people, an audience. An audience could be one person.



## **Activities**

# Warm-Up Games

- Play and copy back using up to 2 notes – G A.
- Bronze: no notes | Silver: G, sometimes A |
- o Gold: G + A challenge.

#### Sinaina

o In unison

# Playing instruments

 Playing parts within the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. You will be using up to 3 notes
 – G, A + B.

#### Improvise

Use up to 3 notes – G, A + B.
 Bronze: G | Silver: G,
 sometimes A | Gold: G, A + B
 challenge.

## Compose

A simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes G, A + B or G, A, B, D + E (the pentatonic scale).

#### Perform

 Decide how your class will introduce the performance.

# Vocabulary

- Bass low tones
- Compose create a musical piece.
- Drums



- Dynamics how loud or quiet something is.
- Electric Guitar



- Hook the main musical idea from a song that we remember i.e. a short catchy phrase.
- **Improvise** to make up a tune and play it on the spot.
- Keyboard



- **Melody** another name for tune.
- Pentatonic scale a fixed five-note pattern e:g: the five black keys on a piano.
- **Pitch** the range of high and low sounds within music.
- **Pulse** the heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music.
- Rhythm the combination of long and short sounds to make patterns.
- Riff a short repeated phrase, often played on a lead instrument such as guitar, piano or saxophone.
- **Solo** an Italian word to describe playing, singing or performing of one person or on our own.
- **Structure** how the sections (verses and choruses etc.) of a song are ordered to make the whole piece.
- Tempo describes how fast or slowly the music is played.
- Texture describes the layers of sound in music.
- **Unison** everyone plays or sings the same music at the same time

# Skills

- Sing: To sing in unison and in simple two-parts. To demonstrate a good singing posture.
- Play: To treat instruments carefully and with respect.
- **Improvise**: Improvise using instruments in the context of a song they are learning to perform. Use the improvisation tracks provided and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges.
- **Compose:** Help create at least one simple melody using one, three or all five different notes
- Perform: To choose what to perform and create a programme.

Through the year, knowledge and skills are built on and practised to consolidate and improve.