Caroline Haslett Primary School - Music

Unit 5
Music Style: Motown

Year 5

Dancing In The Street

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

Sing: To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics.

Play: To know the instruments you might play or be played in a band or orchestra. **Improvise:** To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations

Compose: To know the connection between sound and symbol

Perform: To know that a performance is planned and different for each occasion.

DANCING IN THE STREET

THERE HE IS (AT MY DOOR)



Activities

Warm-Up Games

Play and copy back using up to 3 notes – F, G + A.
 Bronze: F | Silver: F + G |
 Gold: F, G + A challenge.

Singing

In unison and with backing vocals

Playing instruments

 Play with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. You will be using up to 2 notes – F + G (complex rhythms).

Improvise

Use up to 3 notes – D, E +
 F. Bronze: D | Silver: D + E |
 Gold: D, E + F challenge

Compose

 A simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes C, D, E, F + G.

Perform

 The performance will include either improvisations, instrumental performances or compositions.

Vocabulary

- Backbeat beats 2 and 4 in a drum-line or if we are clapping along with the music.
- Bass line a melody played by a bass instrument.
- Brass section the brass instruments played in a song.
- Compose create and develop musical ideas and 'fix' them
- Cover a version of a song performed by someone other than the original artist. It might sound a bit or very different from the original.
- **Dynamics** how loud or quiet something is.
- Groove the rhythmic part of the music that makes you want to move and dance.
- Harmony different notes sung or played at the same time to produce chords.
- 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.
- Melody another name for tune.
- **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.
- Soul music style incorporating elements of jazz, rhythm and blues and gospel
- Structure/form/shape 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 a musical dimension that describes the layers of sound in music.
- Timbre a musical dimension that describes the quality and character of the sound of the instruments used.

Skills

- Sing: To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group.
- Play: To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.
- **Improvise:** Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed. Use the improvisation tracks provided and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges.
- **Compose:** Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.
- **Perform:** To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.

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