














Knowledge Organiser - Year Five

Music



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Pulse 	The heartbeat or steady beat of a song/ piece of music.
Rhythm 	The combination of long and short sounds to make patterns.
Pitch 	The range of high and low sounds. We add pitch to the pulse and rhythm when we sing and play an instrument.
Dynamics 	How loud or quiet the music is.
Tempo 	An Italian word to describe how fast and slow the music goes.
Structure 	The quality and character of the sound (spiky, sharp, dull, bright, silky etc)
Texture 	Layers of sound in music (thin sounds made up of one instrument and thick sounds made up of more than one instrument).
Notation 	Ways of visually representing music.

Charanga Musical Activities
Can you find the pulse as you are listening? - Is the tempo fast, slow or in between? Dynamics? Texture?
Rhythms - play and copy back using up to three notes (G, A and B or D, E and F).
Singing - in unison.
Playing instrument parts - play known tunes by ear or by following notation using the easy or medium parts. You will be using the notes G, A and B or D, E, F# and G or D,E, G, A and B.
Improvise - In a Swing style using the notes: D,E, G, A and B.
In a Bossa Nova style using the notes: G,A and B.
Compose a simple melody - using simple rhythms, choosing from the notes G, A and B/ C, D and E or C,D, E, F and G/ D, E, F, G and A/ or G, A, B, D and E (the pentatonic scale).
  

Musical Genres
Rock: This is a type of popular music which started during the 1960s. It mostly features the electric guitar with bass guitar and a vocalist to form a Rock band
Jazz: It originated in the African American communities of New Orleans, USA in the late 19th Century. It is characterised by Blues and Swing notes which are 'bent' to create emotion in the music.
Improvisation: Musical improvisation is a creative process that requires the jazz artist to be spontaneous, composing music on their instrument or scat singing (made up sounds but not recognisable words) music that has never been played before or written down before.
Swing Music: Is a form of Jazz music which was recognised as a specific genre in the 1930s. Benny Goodman was one of the first Swing bandleaders to achieve fame.
Pop ballad: It is usually slow, starts quietly, and is usually about something heartbreak-related. It is traditionally a story that can often feature a loud chorus describing emotions. Some famous singers known for their ballads include Adele, Mariah Carey and Beyonce
Old School Hip Hop: It is the earliest recorded form of Hip Hop music. It typically refers to music created around 1979 to 1983. Old-School rappers are widely respected by current hip hop artists and fans.