

## Listen and Appraise

Knowledge	Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To know five songs from memory, who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why?</li> <li>● To know the style of the five songs and to name other songs from the Units in those styles.</li> <li>● To choose two or three other songs and be able to talk about:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Some of the style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style)</li> <li>○ The lyrics: what the songs are about</li> <li>○ Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch)</li> <li>○ Identify the main sections of the songs (intro, verse, chorus etc.)</li> <li>○ Name some of the instruments they heard in the songs</li> <li>○ The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To identify and move to the pulse with ease.</li> <li>● To think about the message of songs.</li> <li>● To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences.</li> <li>● Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.</li> <li>● When you talk try to use musical words.</li> <li>● To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs.</li> <li>● Talk about the music and how it makes you feel.</li> </ul>

## Games

Knowledge	Skills
<p>Know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song</li> <li>● How to keep the internal pulse</li> <li>● Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to</li> </ul>	<p>Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges. Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using three notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Bronze Challenge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Find the pulse</li> <li>○ Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat</li> <li>○ Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Silver Challenge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Find the pulse</li> <li>○ Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back</li> <li>○ Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation</li> <li>○ Question and answer using two different notes</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Gold Challenge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Find the pulse</li> <li>○ Lead the class by inventing rhythms for them to copy back</li> <li>○ Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation</li> <li>○ Question and answer using three different notes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Singing

Knowledge	Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To know and confidently sing five songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse.</li> <li>● To choose a song and be able to talk about:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Its main features</li> <li>○ Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping</li> <li>○ To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics</li> <li>○ To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.</li> <li>● To enjoy exploring singing solo. To listen to the group when singing.</li> <li>● To demonstrate a good singing posture.</li> <li>● To follow a leader when singing.</li> <li>● To experience rapping and solo singing.</li> <li>● To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group.</li> <li>● To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.</li> </ul>

## Playing

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<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Different ways of writing music down – e.g. staff notation, symbols</li> <li>● The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C on the treble stave</li> <li>● The instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song.</li> <li>● Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from memory or using notation.</li> <li>● To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.</li> <li>● To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.</li> <li>● To lead a rehearsal session.</li> </ul>

## Improvisation

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<p>To know and be able to talk about improvisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot</li> <li>● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.</li> <li>● To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five</li> <li>● To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake</li> <li>● To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations</li> <li>● To know three well-known improvising musicians</li> </ul>	<p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Play and Copy Back</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Bronze</b> – Copy back using instruments. Use one note.</li> <li>○ <b>Silver</b> – Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes.</li> <li>○ <b>Gold</b> – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>2. <b>Play and Improvise</b> You will be using up to three notes:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Bronze</b> – Question and Answer using instruments. Use one note in your answer.</li> <li>○ <b>Silver</b> – Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start on a G.</li> <li>○ <b>Gold</b> – Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start on a G.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>3. <b>Improvisation!</b> You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on-screen and in the lesson plan:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Bronze</b> – Improvise using one note.</li> <li>○ <b>Silver</b> – Improvise using two notes.</li> <li>○ <b>Gold</b> – Improvise using three notes.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><b>Classroom Jazz 2</b> – Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern)</p>

## Composition

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<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends.</li> <li>● A composition has pulse, rhythm and pitch that work together and are shaped by tempo, dynamics, texture and structure</li> <li>● Notation: recognise the connection between sound and symbol</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit song.</li> <li>● Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody.</li> <li>● Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.</li> <li>● Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).</li> </ul>

## Performance

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<p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience</li> <li>● A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other</li> <li>● Everything that will be performed must be planned and learned</li> <li>● You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence</li> <li>● A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know</li> <li>● It is planned and different for each occasion</li> <li>● A performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings about the song/music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To choose what to perform and create a programme.</li> <li>● To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.</li> <li>● To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect.</li> <li>● To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.</li> <li>● To discuss and talk musically about it – “What went well?” and “It would have been even better if...?”</li> </ul>