



Music Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 1

Topic Title: Rhythm in the way we walk

Term: Autumn 2

Key Question:

Can you find the rhythm?

What I already know:

Can find the pulse when listening to previous songs and know this is the heartbeat of the music. Able to recognise and name two or more instruments they hear: male vocal, bass guitar, drums, decks

Learning Journey

Rhythm In The Way We Walk by Joanna Mangona

The Planets:Mars by Gustav Holst Rhythm In The Way We Walk by Joanna Mangona

Tubular Bells by Mike Oldeld Rhythm In The Way We Walk by Joanna Mangona

The Banana Rap

Happy by Pharrell Williams The Banana Rap

When I'm 64 by The Beatles The Banana Rap

Powerful Knowledge

Know that music has a pulse, like a heartbeat. Some children will know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food and colour or animal. Others will create their own rhythm.

Key Vocabulary

Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, melody, singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, perform

The Interrelated Dimensions of Music

Progression through Charanga Musical School

Progression throughout the Units of Work reinforces the interrelated dimensions of music.

With each new song, always start again with the foundation of pulse, then rhythm, then pitch, adding new dimensions as you progress.

This represents an ever increasing spiral of musical learning.

