



Music Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 5

Topic Title: Livin' on a prayer

Term: Autumn 1

Key Question:

What are the style indicators of rock music?

What I already know:

Most children will know the difference between pulse and rhythm and be able to keep the internal pulse. Some children will start to make their own musical decisions and get involved in musical leadership, creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to.

Learning Journey

Sing the song-
Livin' On A
Prayer by Bon
Jovi

Sing a song and play
instrumental parts
within the song

Sing the song and
improvise using voices
and/or instruments
within the song

Sing the song and
perform
composition(s)
within the song

Choose what you
perform today. Start to
prepare for the end-of-
unit performance

Prepare for the
end-of-unit
performance

Powerful Knowledge

Most children will know the pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to make a song sound interesting, and be able to keep the internal pulse. Others will take on a musical leadership, creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to.

Key Vocabulary

Rock, structure, pulse, rhythm, pitch, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, tempo, texture, dynamics, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose.

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.

