



Music Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 5

Term: Summer 1

Topic Title: Dancing in the Street (Motown)

Key Question: What are the style indicators of
Motown?

Prior Knowledge

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.

Learning Journey

Appraise a piece of music and identify changes in tempo, dynamics and texture.

Play instrumental parts

Improvise when playing instrumental parts.

Sing in two parts

Compose a melody using rhythms

Perform and share music

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.

Will know: what are the 'style indicators' of Motown?

*How do you know this is Motown?
Instruments used etc.?*

Key Vocabulary

Soul, groove, riff, bass line, backbeat, brass section, harmony, hook, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure.