

Music Knowledge

Organiser Y3/4-Spring Lean on Me

Overview (sticky knowledge)

- I will use glocks and recorders to play up to 4 notes.
- I will learn about soul and gospel music and helping each other.
- I will listen to Lean on Me and 5 other soul/gospel songs: He Still Loves Me by Beyonce/Waler Williams, Shackles by Mary Mary, Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley, Ode to Joy Symphony by Beethoven, Lean on Me by ACM Gospel Choir.

Musical Activities

Warm-up games play and copy back using up to 2 notes - F + G.

Singing in unison. Play instrumental parts with the song by ear and/or from notes. You will be using up to 4 notes - C, E, F + G.

Improvise using up to 3 notes - F, G + A.

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes F, G + A or D, E, F, G + A.

Reflection

What did you like best about this Unit? Why? Was there anything you didn't enjoy about it? Why? Did you have any strong feelings about it? Were you proud of yourself, happy or annoyed?

Listen and Appraise

Structure: Intro, verse 1, chorus, verse 2, bridge, chorus, bridge, verse 3, out-ro.

Instruments/voices you can hear: Male vocal, backing vocal, piano, bass, drums, organ.

Can you find the pulse as you are listening? Dance, clap, sway, march, be an animal or a pop star.

Perform and Share

Learn and perform the song to an audience.



Key Vocabulary

Backing vocal	Harmony with the lead singer.
By ear	To play without music sheets.
Bass	The lowest pitch.
Compose	To write music.
Composi-	A creative piece of music.
Drums	A percussion instrument.
Dynamics	How quietly or loudly music should be played.
Hook	The catchy bit of the music.
Improvise	To be creative with the music.
Melody	A series of notes.
Notation	The recording of music-sheet music.
Organ	A keyboard instrument.
Pitch	Highness or lowness of sound.
Piano	A large keyboard instrument.
Pulse	A steady beat.
Rhythm	a regular repeated pattern of beats, sounds, activity, or movements
Riff	A repeated sequence of notes.
Structure	Order of the music.
Solo	To sing or play alone.
Tempo	The speed of music.
Texture	How the sound is organized.
Unison	Two or more musical parts.