



# Year 6 Music KCV



## Autumn 1: Happy



High Frequency Vocabulary	
Song	Beat
Lyrics	Produced
Rhythm	Motown
Pitch	Instruments
Pulse	Band
Tempo	Texture
Artist	Style

### Prior Learning

- Children will know about singing, how their voices can sing sounds in various ways, creating various sounds.
- Children will have a knowledge of tempo, pitch, rhythm and dynamics of a song and how these can change.
- Children will have been exposed to songs from a variety of different genres such as hip hop, Afropop, pop, rock, RnB and Latin.
- Children will have had experience of improvising, composing, and performing.
- Children will be able to recognise a variety of different instruments within a song.
- Children will be able to gauge the emotion and feelings portrayed throughout a song and the ways in which this is done.

### Key Knowledge

By the end of the term children will have gained the following knowledge and skills:

- How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song.
- Identify the style indicators of a given song.
- Describe the structure of a given song.
- Identify the instruments/voices they can hear and explain why they are used.
- Talk about the musical dimensions used in the song ( Pitch, Duration, Dynamics, Tempo, Timbre, Texture and Structure).

### Key Concept Questions

- How does the song 'Happy' also make you feel this emotion?
- How do solo artists ensure their songs are as popular as bands?
- Why do you think neo soul music is still popular today?
- Are there other songs which portray a specific/strong emotion?



### Subject Specific Vocabulary

Rhythm	a strong, regular repeated pattern of movement or sound.
Pulse	The beat in the music.
Pitch	How high or low the note is.
Structure	the arrangement of a song.
Producer	oversees and manages the sound recording and production of a band or performer's music.
Improvise	Create or perform spontaneously without preparation.
Melody	A sequence of notes that make a tune.
Dynamics	the volume of a sound or note.
Tempo	the pace or speed at which a section of music is played.
Compose	Write or create.
Timbre	is what makes a particular musical instrument or human voice have a different sound from another.
Riff	a short repeated phrase in popular music.
Groove	the pattern of repeating rhythms or style of playing time that defines the feel of a song.
Neo Soul	a musical genre that fuses contemporary R&B and 1970s-style soul with elements of hip-hop.
Texture	describes how layers of sound within a piece of music interact.
Motown	music released on the US record label Tamla Motown: the first black-owned record company in the US.
Style Indicators	Specific features that determine the style of a piece of music.