



Year 6 Music KCV

Summer 1: Music and Me



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.

Children will have an understanding of jazz, swing and Bossa Nova music.



Key Concept Questions

How can people express themselves through music?

How can different cultural backgrounds affect the music that is created?

What makes an 'influential musician'?

Key Learning

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

Explored the work of some of the most influential women in music over the last 100 years.

Explored the theme of gender, with reference to social and cultural differences in music.

Tried out different ways of making music.

Understand how music can portray different cultural backgrounds.

Compose a piece of music.

High Frequency Vocabulary

Song	Beat
Lyrics	Unison
Rhythm	Timbre
Pitch	Instruments
Pulse	Structure
Tempo	Texture
Bars	Melody
Dynamics	Compose
Hook	Improvise
Verse	Chorus
Introduction	Instrumental
Unison	Solo

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Gender	Male and female - considered with reference to social and cultural differences rather than biological ones.
Racism	Prejudice or discrimination directed against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group.
Rap	A vocal technique in which the performer speaks rhythmically against a steady beat
Turntablist	A DJ who is an expert in sampling, scratching, and similar techniques.
DJing	The role of a DJ who plays recorded music.
Producer	A record producer or music producer oversees and manages the sound recording and production of a band or performer's music
Electronic Music	Music that employs electronic musical instruments, digital instruments and circuitry-based music technology
Acoustic Music	music that solely or primarily uses instruments that produce sound through acoustic means/classically, as opposed to electric.

