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	Y5	Y6
Listen and	To identify and move to the pulse with ease.	To identify and move to the pulse with ease.
Respond	To think about the message of songs.	To think about the message of songs.
	• To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of	• To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of
	them, their similarities and differences.	them, their similarities and differences.
	• Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.	 Listen carefully and respectfully to other people's thoughts about the music.
	When you talk try to use musical words.	Use musical words when talking about the songs.
	To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs.	• To talk about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit songs.
	Talk about the music and how it makes you feel	• Talk about the music and how it makes you feel, using musical language to describe the music.
Explore and	Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges.	Using the Warm up Games tracks provided, complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenges.
Create/Games	Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using three notes:	Children will complete the following in relation to the main song, using three notes:
	Bronze Challenge	Bronze Challenge
	o Find the pulse	O Find the pulse
	O Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat	O Copy back rhythms based on the words of the main song, that include syncopation/off beat
	O Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns	O Copy back one-note riffs using simple and syncopated rhythm patterns
	Silver Challenge	Silver Challenge
	o Find the pulse	o Find the pulse
	O Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back	O Lead the class by inventing rhythms for others to copy back
	o Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation	O Copy back two-note riffs by ear and with notation
	O Question and answer using two different notes	O Question and answer using two different notes
	Gold Challenge	Gold Challenge
	o Find the pulse	• Find the pulse
	O Lead the class by inventing rhythms for them to copy back	Lead the class by inventing rhythms for them to copy back
	o Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation	Copy back three-note riffs by ear and with notation
	Question and answer using three different notes	Question and answer using three different notes
Singing	To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.	To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.
	• To enjoy exploring singing solo. To listen to the group when singing.	To demonstrate a good singing posture.
	To demonstrate a good singing posture.	To follow a leader when singing.
	To follow a leader when singing.	To experience rapping and solo singing.
	To experience rapping and solo singing.	• To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group.
	• To listen to each other and be aware of how you fit into the group.	• To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.
	To sing with awareness of being 'in tune'.	
Playing	Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song.	Play a musical instrument with the correct technique within the context of the Unit song.
	• Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the	• Select and learn an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the
	differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from	differentiated parts – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song from
	memory or using notation.	memory or using notation.
	To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.	• To rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.
	To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.	• To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.

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	• To lead a rehearsal session.	To lead a rehearsal session.
Improvisation	Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed. Use the improvisation	Improvise using instruments in the context of a song to be performed. Use the improvisation
	tracks provided and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges.	tracks provided and improvise using the Bronze, Silver or Gold Challenges.
	1. Play and Copy Back	1. Play and Copy Back
	o Bronze – Copy back using instruments. Use one note.	o Bronze – Copy back using instruments. Use one note.
	o Silver – Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes.	o Silver – Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes.
	o Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes.	o Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes.
	2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three notes:	2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three notes:
	o Bronze – Question and Answer using instruments. Use one note in your answer.	o Bronze – Question and Answer using instruments. Use one note in your answer.
	o Silver – Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start	o Silver – Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start
	on a G.	on a G.
	o Gold – Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start	o Gold – Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start
	on a G.	on a G.
	3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on-screen and	3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on-screen and
	in the lesson plan:	in the lesson plan:
	○ Bronze – Improvise using one note.	o Bronze – Improvise using one note.
	o Silver – Improvise using two notes.	o Silver – Improvise using two notes.
	o Gold – Improvise using three notes.	o Gold – Improvise using three notes.
	Classroom Jazz 2 – Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the	Classroom Jazz 2 – Improvise with a feeling for the style of Bossa Nova and Swing using the
	notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern)	notes D, E, G, A + B (pentatonic scale/a five-note pattern)
Composition	Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically	Create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically
	with the style of the Unit song.	with the style of the Unit song.
	Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody.	• Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody.
	• Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how	• Listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how
	the melody connects with the song.	the melody connects with the song.
	Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between	• Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between
	sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).	sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).
Performance	To choose what to perform and create a programme.	To choose what to perform and create a programme.
	To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.	• To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.
	• To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect.	• To talk about the venue and how to use it to best effect.
	• To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.	• To record the performance and compare it to a previous performance.
	• To discuss and talk musically about it – "What went well?" and "It would have been even	 To discuss and talk musically about it – "What went well?" and "It would have been even
	better if?"	better if?"

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Development Actions:

- Evaluate and re-draft Long Term Plan
- Consider how we assess Music