




Knowledge Organiser - Year 2 Unit 5



Musical Spotlight: Exploring Improvisation

Social Question: How Does Music Make Us Happy?

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Class:

| Understanding Music | Improvise Together | Listen & Respond |
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| Let's find and keep a steady beat. | Keep a steady beat when improvising. | Listen to the music carefully, move to the music. |
| Play, or clap simple rhythmic patterns using long and short sounds. | Clap four-beat rhythms, creating long and short sounds. | Respond to the questions and use any musical words you know. Explore your feelings and thoughts towards the music. |
| Respond to different high and low pitches.  | Improvising using one, two or three notes, on C, D and E.  C D E How many notes did you use to improvise - one, two or three? | Enjoy some 'Did You Know?' facts about the song. Do you know any more?  |

| SONG 1 I Wanna Play In A Band Style: Rock | SONG 2 Music Is All Around Style: Jazz | SONG 3 Saying Sorry Style: Calypso |
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| <p>Vocal Singing with a clear voice and expressing the words with meaning is important. Did you sing with good posture? How fast or slow did you think the tempo of the music was?</p> <p>Instrumental Which part did you play?</p>  <p>Glockenspiel: Part 1: C, D, F Part 2: C, D, F</p> <p>Recorder: Part 1: G, A, B\flat, C Part 2: G, A, B\flat, C</p> <p>Improvise Which notes did you improvise with? Did you use one, two or three notes?</p> | <p>Vocal Singing with actions is fun and helps you to remember the words. Did you sing with actions? What do you think this song is about?</p> <p>Instrumental Which part did you play?</p>  <p>Glockenspiel: Part 1: D, E, G, A Part 2: E, G, A</p> <p>Recorder: Part 1: E, G, A Part 2: E, G, A</p> <p>Compose Which notes or symbols did you compose with?</p> | <p>Vocal When singing, posture is very important. Try standing or sitting in a relaxed position with level shoulders, hands on your legs and feet placed hip-width apart. How was your posture? Have you been a super star, singing a solo?</p> <p>Perform Which songs did you perform? Which was your favourite?</p> |