



# Musicians



Year 2 Music- Knowledge organiser: Unit 1  
*From Year 3 scheme*

## Skills:

### Listening

Can you find the pulse as you are listening?

What is the structure?

*Introduction, verse, chorus*

Which instruments or voices can you hear?

*Male and female voices, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer*

### Musical Activities

Using glockenspiels or recorders:

- play and copy back using C & D

### Singing

Sing in 2 parts

### Playing instruments

Play with the song by ear or from notation using C, D & E

### Improvising

Improvise using C, D & E

### Composing

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from C, D & E or C, D, E, F & G

## National Curriculum objectives:

Pupils should be taught to:

- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

## Unit Title: Let Your Spirit Fly (South African music)

RnB is a mixture of Soul, Hip Hop and Gospel music. Other RnB singers include Beyoncé, Usher, Rihanna and Stevie Wonder.

## Unit theme

RnB and other musical styles

## Knowledge:

### Playing

To learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down

To know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class

## Linked Songs and music

- Colonel Bogey March by Kenneth Alford (Film)
- Consider Yourself from the musical 'Oliver!' (Musicals)
- Ain't No Mountain High Enough by Marvin Gaye (Motown)
- You're The First, The Last, My Everything by Barry White (Soul)

## Key vocabulary

Structure, introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody

