



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

## Skills:

### Listening

Can you get funky or find the groove?

Which instruments or voices can you hear?

*Keyboard, bass, drums, electric guitars,  
saxophone, trumpet, vocals.*

### Musical Activities

Copy and clap back rhythms

Make up your own rhythm

### Singing

Sing in groups

### Playing instruments

Play with the song by ear or from notation using  
up to 3 notes: G or G, A & C

### Improvising

Improvise using C & D

### Composing

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

## Key vocabulary

Improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch,  
tempo, dynamics, texture structure, melody

## National Curriculum objectives:

Pupils should be taught to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians

## Unit Title: Hands Feet Heart

Hands, Feet, Heart is a song written for children to celebrate and learn about South African Music.

As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.

## Unit theme

South African music



## Knowledge:

### Singing

To confidently know songs from memory

To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time

Songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping (spoken word)

To know why we need to warm up our voices

### Listen and Appraise

To know songs off by heart

To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part

To know that songs have a musical style

## Linked Songs and music

- The Click Song sung by Miriam Makeba
- The Lion Sleeps Tonight sung by Soweto Gospel Choir
- Bring Him Back by Hugh Masekela
- You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon
- Hlokoloza by Arthur Mafokate