



# Musicians



## Year 3 Music- Knowledge organiser: Unit 3

### Skills:

#### Listening

Dance, clap, sway or be a pop star as you find the pulse.

What is the structure?

*Introduction, chorus, verse, chorus, verse, chorus, chorus, chorus*

Which instruments or voices can you hear?

*Bass, drums, electric guitar, keyboard, organ, male and backing vocals*

#### Musical Activities

Using glockenspiels or recorders:

- play and copy back using G & A

#### Singing

Sing in unison

#### Playing instruments

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

#### Improvising

Improvise using up to 3 notes: C, D & E

#### Composing

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

### Unit theme

Reggae, happiness and animals

### National Curriculum objectives:

Pupils should be taught to:

- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.

### Unit Title: Three Little Birds (reggae)

This is a six-week Unit of Work. focused around one song: Three Little Birds - a reggae song by Bob Marley.

Bob Marley is one of the most famous performers of Roots Reggae music. He has helped spread both Jamaican music and the Rastafari movement worldwide.

### Key vocabulary

Introduction, verse, chorus, bass, drums, electric guitar, keyboard, organ, backing vocals, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, reggae



### Knowledge:

#### Singing

To confidently know and 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

- Jamming by Bob Marley
- Small People by Ziggy Marley
- 54-56 Was My Number by Toots and The Maytals
- Ram Goat Liver by Pluto Shervington
- Our Day Will Come by Amy Winehouse