



# Musicians



## Year 3 Music- Knowledge organiser: Unit 5

### Skills:

#### Listening

Which instruments or voices can you hear?

*Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer.*

Does the music create a story in your imagination? What story?

#### Musical Activities

Using glockenspiels or recorders:

- play and copy back using C & A.

#### Singing

Sing in 2 parts

#### Playing instruments

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

#### Improvising

Improvise using up to 2 notes: C & A

#### Composing

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

### Unit theme

This is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.

### 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
- use and understand staff and other musical notations

### Unit Title: Bringing Us Together (disco)

This is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.

Disco music includes strong drum and bass lines. It has quite a fast tempo with a steady dance groove and energetic electric guitar lines. Disco first appeared in the 1970s in New York.

### Key vocabulary

Keyboard, drums, bass, imagination, improvise, compose, disco, pentatonic scale, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, hook, riff, melody



### Knowledge:

#### Singing

To know and be able to talk about:

- Singing in a group can be called a choir
- Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow
- Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad
- Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other
- To know why you must warm up your voice

#### Playing

To know and be able to talk about the instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder)

### Linked Songs and music

- Good Times by Nile Rodgers
- Ain't Nobody by Chaka Khan
- We Are Family by Sister Sledge
- Ain't No Stopping Us Now by McFadden and Whitehead
- Car Wash by Rose Royce