



# Musicians



## Year 6 Music- Knowledge organiser: Unit 1

### Skills:

#### Listening

What style indicators can you hear?

Describe the structure.

What instruments / voices can you hear?

Describe the musical dimensions.

#### Musical Activities

Using glockenspiels and recorders:

- play and copy back using A, G & B

#### Singing

Sing in 2 parts

#### Playing instruments

Play by ear or from notation using up to three notes: A, G & B

#### Improvising

Improvise using up to 3 notes: A, G & B

#### Composing

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

### Unit theme

Being happy!

### 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
- 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: Happy (pop)

Happy is a song written, produced and performed by Pharrell Williams.

Happy is a Pop song that has a soul music sound and groove from the 1960s; very much like a Motown song.



### Knowledge:

#### Singing

To know and confidently sing songs and their parts from memory, and to sing them with a strong internal pulse.

To choose a song and be able to talk about:

- Its main features
- Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping

To know what the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics

To know and explain the importance of warming up your voice

### Linked Songs and music

- Top Of The World sung by The Carpenters
- Don't Worry, Be Happy sung by Bobby McFerrin
- Walking On Sunshine sung by Katrina And The Waves
- When You're Smiling sung by Frank Sinatra
- Love Will Save The Day sung by Brendan Reilly

### Key vocabulary

style indicators, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, neo soul, producer, groove, Motown, hook, riff, solo