



Knowledge Organiser – Your Imagination – Year 1, Unit 5

1 – Listening: Your Imagination

Find the pulse as you are listening to the music: Use your imagination as you move, What did you see as you listened and closed your eyes?

The instruments/voices you can hear: Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer. Can you recognise any of these instruments in the other songs ?



2 – Musical Activities

Find the pulse!

- Can you be a pop star finding the pulse?

Clapping Rhythms

- Copy and clap back rhythms
- Clap the rhythm of your name
- Clap the rhythm of your favourite colour
- Make up your own rhythms

Singing and have fun using your imagination

Playing instruments using one or two notes:
C or C + G. *Which part did you play?*

Improvise using the notes C + D:

- **Challenge 1** Clap and Improvise
- **Challenge 2** Sing, Play and Improvise
- **Challenge 3** Improvise

Which challenge did you get to?

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes C + D or C, D + E.

Which notes did you use?

3 – Perform & Share

A class performance of Your Imagination – with singing and playing. Introduce your performance to your audience. Can you include some funky moves? Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards. How did it make you feel? Will you record it?

Have a think...

What did you like doing best?



Singing?



Playing?



Dancing?



Improvising?



Composing?



Listening?



Words you need to know: Keyboard, drums, bass, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination



Knowledge Organiser – Friendship Song – Year 2, Unit 5

1 – Listening: Friendship Song

Find the pulse as you are listening to the music: Dance, move, sway with your friends

Instruments/voices you can hear: Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer, a glockenspiel



2 – Musical Activities

Find the pulse!

- You can decide how to find the pulse!

Clapping Rhythms

- Clap the rhythm of your name
- Clap the rhythm of your favourite colour
- Make up your own rhythms

Singing in two-parts

Playing instruments using up to three notes
– C or E and G. *Which part did you play?*

Improvise using the notes C + D

- Challenge 1** Clap and Improvise
- Challenge 2** Sing, Play and Improvise
- Challenge 3** Improvise

Which challenge did you get to?

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms,
choosing from the notes C + D or C, D or E.
Which notes did you use?

3 – Perform & Share

A class performance of Friendship Song. Introduce your performance to your audience. Can you include some funky moves? Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards. How did it make you feel? Will you record it?

Have a think...

What did you like doing best?



Singing?



Playing?



Dancing?



Improvising?



Composing?



Listening?



This unit is about being friends

Words you need to know: Keyboard, drums, bass, glockenspiel, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo