



Music

Your Imagination

Y1

This unit is focused around one song – ‘Your Imagination’. The children will play musical games, continue to learn about the interrelated dimensions of music, sing a range of songs about using your imagination, play musical instruments and improvise.

In this unit we will:

1 – Listen & Appraise: ‘Your Imagination’ and other pieces in the same style

- 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? – Instruments used – keyboard, drums, bass and female singer

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

- Find the pulse! Pretend that you are a popstar.
- Clap Rhythms
- Copy and clap back rhythms
- Clap the rhythm of your name
- Clap the rhythm of your favourite colour
- Make up your own rhythms
- **Pitch** – high and low sounds
- **Singing** in all the different styles and having fun
- Playing instruments using up to three notes
- Which part did you play?
- **Improvise** using 2 notes
- **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 and the notes C, D and E

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?

In this unit we will listen to 5 other songs:

- ‘Supercalifragilistic’ **Mary Poppins**
- ‘Pure Imagination’ – **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**
- ‘Daydream Believer’ - **The Monkees**
- ‘The Rainbow Connection’ – **Muppet Movie**
- ‘A Whole New World’ – **Aladdin**

Inspiring Individuals



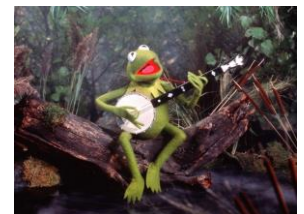
Julie Andrews



Gene Wilder



The Monkees



The Muppets



Aladdin



Vocabulary

Keyboard, drums, bass, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, imagination

Possible Instruments



Recorder



Glockenspiel