



All the learning in this Pop/ Neo Soul unit is focused around one song: *Happy* by Pharell Williams. We will also listen to other songs that are linked to the theme: 'Be Happy'.

In this unit we will:

1 – Listen & Appraise: Happy (Pop/Neo Soul)

- Identify style indicators
- Describe the structure
- Identify instruments
- Describe the musical dimensions

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

- Warm-up Games play and copy back using up to 3 notes – A, G + B.
- Warm up challenges
Bronze: A | Silver: A + G | Gold: A, G + B
- Sing in 2 parts.
- Play instrumental parts with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part using up to 3 notes – A, G + B.
- Improvise using up to 3 notes – A, G + B
- Improvisation challenges
Bronze: A | Silver: A + G | Gold: A, G + B
- Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes A, G + B or C, E, G, A + B.

3 – Perform & Share

- Decide how we will introduce the performance.
- Consider adding choreography
- Explain how we learnt this song and why.
- Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

The performance will include one or more of the following:

- Improvisations
- Instrumental performances
- Compositions

In this unit we will listen to 5 other songs:

Top Of The World sung by The Carpenters

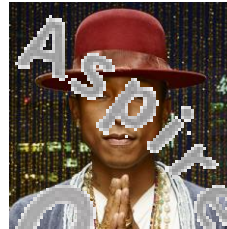
Don't Worry, Be Happy sung by Bobby McFerrin

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

Inspiring Individuals



Pharell Williams



The Carpenters



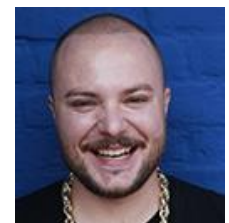
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Vocabulary

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.

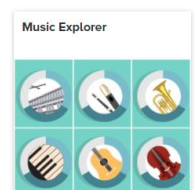
Possible Instruments



Recorder



Glockenspiel



Creative Apps