

Key Vocabulary - instruments

drums



Hollow cylinder percussion instrument sounded by being struck or beaten with sticks or the hands.

synthesizer



An electric instrument that looks like a keyboard.

guitar



A hollow wooden instrument with six strings stretched over it and along a narrow neck. The strings can be strummed with the fingers or plucked.

keyboard



An electric instrument played like the piano. It has a range of pre-recorded sounds.

Significant people



Marvin Gaye was born in 1939. He was an American soul R&B and Motown singer. He was a famous artist recording in the 1960s and 1970s. One of his famous songs is 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'.

Objectives

- To use movement to identify pulse.
- To listen to rhythms and clap them back.
- To learn the melody for songs and perform with enthusiasm.
- To identify sounds both instrumental and vocal.
- To play untuned and tuned instruments.
- To compose a simple rhythm.
- To improvise a basic motif through singing, clapping or on an instrument.

Key Facts

RnB music is a popular type of music with jazz, gospel, and blues influences. It was first performed by African American artists.

Motown was created in the 1960s from Soul music. It has a rhythm section playing, a funky bassline and a tambourine sounding over the top. Brass instruments and violins are sometimes used.

Every piece of music has a musical structure for example an introduction, verse and chorus.

Key Vocabulary

compose	Creating and developing musical ideas.
improvise	To make up a tune and play it on the spot.
perform	Singing and playing instruments for others to hear.
tempo	The speed of the music. It might be fast or slow or in-between.
rhythm	Long and short sounds that happen over the pulse.
pitch	High and low sounds.
pulse	The steady beat of the music.
melody	Another name for tune.
introduction	Music heard at the start of a song or piece of music.
verse	A section in a song which has the same tune but different words.
chorus	A repeated section in a song which gives the main message.