



Jerry Clay Academy  
Subject Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Music Year Group: 3 Term: Autumn 1

**Core Learning of This Unit: Let your Spirit Fly –**

**Listen & Appraise: Let Your Spirit Fly (RnB)**

**Structure:** Introduction, verse, chorus.

**Instruments/voices you can hear:** Male and female voices, bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer.

**Find the pulse as you are listening:** Dance, clap, sway, march, be an animal or a pop star.

**Warm-up games** play and copy back using up to 2 notes – C + D.

**Singing** 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 – C, D + E.

**Improvise** using up to 3 notes – C, D + E.

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

**3 — Perform & Share**

Decide how to perform the piece. Perhaps add some funky dance moves? Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

**Prior Learning:**

- Pupils should be taught to:
- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

**National Curriculum Statements: Key stage**

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- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
  - improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
  - listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

**Key Vocabulary:**

Structure, introduction, verse, chorus, improvise, compose, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, synthesizer, hook, melody

**Supporting songs and styles – RnB**

RnB is a mixture of Soul, Hip Hop and Gospel music. Other RnB singers include Beyoncé, Usher, Rihanna and Stevie Wonder.