



Jerry Clay Academy
Subject Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Music Year Group: 6 Term: Spring 1

Core Learning of This Unit: A New Year Carol (The Music of Benjamin Britten)

1 – Listen & Appraise: What style indicators can you hear? Describe the structure: What instruments can you hear? Describe the Musical Dimensions

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or own instruments

Singing in unison. Learn the song in its original version and in the Urban Gospel version

3 – Perform and Share Decide how your class will introduce the performance. Perhaps add some choreography? Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

Prior Learning:

- **Musical Activities using glocks/own instr**
- **Singing** in unison./ parts/rapping
- **Play instrumental parts** with the song by ear and/or from notation using up to 8 notes in different styles /tempo
- **Improvise** using up to 8 notes with a variety of rhythms (complex rhythms)
- **Compose** a simple melody using up to 8 notes and different rhythms
- **3 – Perform & Share**
- Decide how your class will introduce the performance.
The performance will include one or more of the following: Improvisations • Instrumental performances • Compositions

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:

Vocabulary: melody
compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, ostinato phrases, unison, urban gospel

Supporting songs and styles – Benjamin Britten – (English composer, conductor and pianist. Central figure in 20th century British Classical Music) Other songs by Benjamin Britten (I mun be married on Sunday and Fishing