



Jerry Clay Academy  
Subject Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Music Year Group: 4 Term: Autumn 1

**Core Learning of This Unit: Mamma Mia (Pop)**

**1 – Listen & Appraise: Mamma Mia (Pop)**

**Structure:** Intro, verse, bridge, chorus, introduction, verse, bridge, chorus.

**Instruments/voices you can hear:** Keyboard sounds imitating strings, a glockenspiel playing as a keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums.

**Find the pulse as you are listening.**

**2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders**

**Singing** in unison

**Play instrumental parts** with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. using up to 3 notes – G, A + B.

**Improvise** using up to 3 notes – G, A + B.

**Compose** a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes G, A, B, D + E (the pentatonic scale)

**3 – Perform & Share**

Decide how your class will introduce the performance. Perhaps add some funky dance moves? Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it.

**Prior Learning:**

- **Singing** in 2 parts.
- **Play instrumental parts** with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. up to 3 notes – C, A + G.
- **Improvise** C + A
- **Compose** a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes C, D, E, G + A. (Pentatonic scale)
- **3 – Perform & Share**
- Decide how you going to perform this song. It tells an important story. Tell your audience how you learnt

**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:**

Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums. improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison

**Supporting songs and styles – Theme:** ABBA's music. **Facts/info:** ABBA was a Swedish pop group formed in 1972.

Songs by Abba: Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, The Winner Takes It All, Waterloo, Super Trouper, Thank You For The Music