Knowledge Organiser – Livin' On A Prayer – Year 5, Unit 1

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1 – Listen & Appraise: Livin' On A Prayer (Rock)

Structure: Intro, verse 1, bridge, chorus, intro, verse 2, bridge, chorus, guitar solo, bridge, chorus.

Instruments/voices you can hear: Lead vocal, electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard.

Can you find the pulse as you are listening? *Is the tempo fast, slow or inbetween? Dynamics? Texture?*

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

Warm-up games play and copy back using up to 3 notes – G, A + B.
Bronze: G | Silver: G + A | Gold: G, A + B. challenge.
Which challenge did you get to?

Singing in unison.

Play instrumental parts with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. You will be using G, A + B or D, E, F# + G
Which part did you play?

Improvise using up to 3 notes – G, A + B.
Bronze: G | Silver: G + A | Gold: G, A + B challenge.
Which challenge did you get to?

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes G, A + B or G, A, B, D + E (Pentatonic Scale).

3 – Perform & 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.

The performance will include one or more of the following:
Improvisations • Instrumental performances • Compositions

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About this Unit

Theme: Rock anthems.

Facts/info:
- Livin' on a Prayer is a Rock song that was released in 1986.
- The words tell us about life in the 1980's.

Listen to 5 other rock songs:
- We Will Rock You by Queen
- Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple
- Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo
- Johnny B. Goode by Chuck Berry
- I Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles

Vocabulary: Rock, structure, pulse, rhythm, pitch, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, tempo, texture, dynamics, chorus, bridge, ri , hook, improvise, compose

Reflection

What did you like best about this Unit? Why? Was there anything you didn't enjoy about it? Why?

Did you have any strong feelings about it? Were you proud of yourself, happy or annoyed?

What are the 'style indicators' of Rock music?
How do you know this is Rock music?

Knowledge Organiser – Classroom Jazz 1 – Year 5, Unit 2

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1 – Listen & Appraise: The Three Note Bossa & Five Note Swing

Structure (Three note Bossa): Intro tune, lead tune, lead repeated, improvisation, lead repeated.

Structure (Five note Swing): 8-bar intro, the same 8 bar tune repeated, middle 8, head, head repeated.

Instruments/voices you can hear: Piano, bass, drums, glockenspiel

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

Play instrumental parts with the music by ear using the notes G, A + B and D, E, G, A + B.

Improvise in a Bossa Nova style using the notes G, A + B.

Improvise in a swing style using the notes D, E, G, A + B.

Did you play both? Which notes did you use?

3 – Perform & 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.

The performance will include one or more of the following:
Improvisations • Instrumental performances

About this Unit

Themes: Jazz and improvisation, and Swing.

Facts/info:
- Bossa Nova originated in South America.
- Swing became popular in the 1940s.

Listen to 4 other bossa nova or swing pieces:
- Desafinado by Stan Getz (swing)
- Cotton Tail by Ben Webster
- 5 Note Swing by Ian Gray
- Perdido by Woody Herman

Vocabulary: Appraising, Bossa Nova, syncopation, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, note names, Big bands, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, ri , hook, solo

Reflection

What did you like best about this Unit? Why? Was there anything you didn't enjoy about it? Why?

Did you have any strong feelings about it? Were you proud of yourself, happy or annoyed?

What are the 'style indicators' of Bossa Nova and Swing?
How do you know this is Bossa Nova or swing music? Can you find out more about Bossa and Swing?

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Knowledge Organiser – Make You Feel My Love – Year 5, Unit 3

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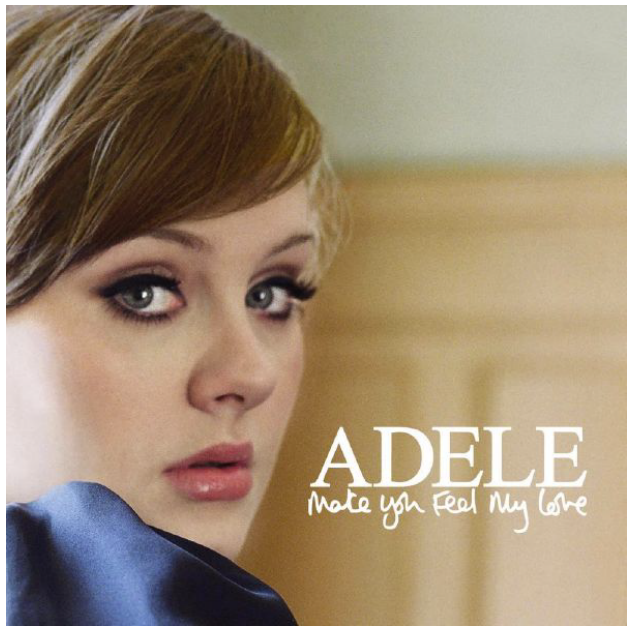
1 – Listen & Appraise: Make You Feel My Love (Pop)

Structure: Piano intro, verse 1, verse 2, chorus, verse 3, interlude, chorus, verse 4 with tag ending.

Instruments/voices you can hear: Strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums.

Can you find the pulse as you are listening? *Is the tempo fast, slow or inbetween? Dynamics? Texture?*

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders



Warm-up games play and copy back using up to 3 notes – C, D + E.
Bronze: C | Silver: C + D | Gold: C, D + E challenge.
Which challenge did you get to?

Singing in unison.

Play instrumental parts with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. You will be using up to 3 notes – C, D + E.
Which part did you play?

Improvise using up to 3 notes – C, D + E.
Bronze: C | Silver: C + D | Gold: C, D + E challenge
Which challenge did you get to?

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 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.

The performance will include one or more of the following:
Improvisations • Instrumental performances • Compositions

About this Unit

Theme: Pop ballads.

Facts/info: Make You Feel My Love is a Pop ballad – a gentle, emotive love song, sung at a slow tempo. It was written by Bob Dylan in 1997 and covered by Adele in 2008.

Listen to 5 other pop ballads

- Make You Feel My Love by Bob Dylan
- So Amazing by Luther Vandross
- Hello by Lionel Ritchie
- The Way You Look Tonight by Tony Bennett
- Love Me Tender by Elvis Presley

Vocabulary: Ballad, verse, chorus, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure

Reflection

What did you like best about this Unit? Why? Was there anything you didn't enjoy about it? Why?

Did you have any strong feelings about it? Were you proud of yourself, happy or annoyed?

What are the 'style indicators' of a Pop ballad?
How do you know this is a Pop ballad?

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