

Music Year 1- In the Groove

In this unit of work children will learn about different styles/genres of music. It will be delivered through a simple song 'In the Groove', which has been arranged in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Each week children will listen and learn a different style of In The Groove. Children will also listen to a well-known song in that weeks' style.

In this unit children will:

- Explore and listen to different styles of music, including songs that are familiar to them.
- Listen and appraise versions of the same song through discuss with their peers.
- Become familiar with vocal warm up exercises.
- Learn how to sing the song 'In the Groove'
- Compare, contrast and talk about personal preferences of musical styles.
- Play non-tuned percussion instruments.

Prior Learning

EYFS: Develops preferences for forms of expression, creates movement in response to music, makes up rhythms, captures experiences and responses with music, represents thoughts and feelings of music. Children sing songs, make music and experiment with ways of changing them.

Year 1: Rhythm, rap, hip-hop, Reggae, Pitch, Rhythm, pulse.

Cross Curricular Links

Topic: Around the World

History: Explorers

Geography: Hot v Cold Countries

Literacy: Poetry

Art: Art around the World

Key Questions

- How are different styles of music defined?
- Where do styles of music originate from?
- Which style of music do you prefer and why?

Key Vocabulary

Blues: a style of music created by African Americans at the end of the 19th century. It was originally performed by one singer accompanied by a guitar or banjo.

Baroque: a period or style of Western art music composed from approximately 1600 to 1750.

Latin: a type of music that comes from Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking areas of the world.

Bhangra: a type of upbeat popular music associated with the Punjab region in the northern part of the India.

Folk: music that originates in traditional popular culture or that is written in such a style. Folk music is typically passed orally from generation to generation.

Funk: a music genre that originated in African-American communities in the mid- 1960s when African-American musicians created a rhythmic, danceable new form of music through a mixture of soul music, jazz, and rhythm and blues (R&B).

a capella: Without accompaniment from musical instruments.

Groove: The rhythmic part of the music that makes you want to move and dance.

Genre: a type/style of music.

Key Knowledge

- There are many different styles of music.
- You need to warm up your voice before you sing.
- The same piece of music can be performed in different ways to create a different sound and feel.