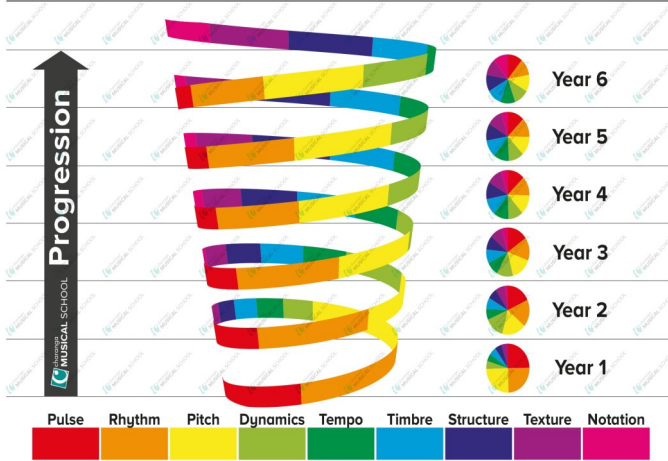


The Interrelated Dimensions of Music
Progression through Charanga Musical School



Progression throughout the Units of Work reinforces the interrelated dimensions of music. With each new song, always start again with the foundation of pulse, then rhythm, then pitch, adding new dimensions as you progress. This represents an ever increasing spiral of musical learning.



What I should already know

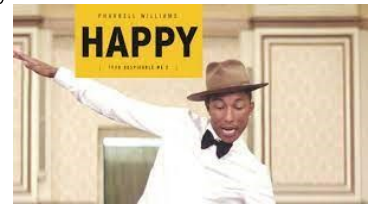
- I know and can sing the songs from year 5*
- I can talk about the style indicators and the historical context of some of these songs*
- I can talk about the musical dimensions with reference to the songs*
- I have focussed on Classical music and its history*
- I have used notated music*
- I can improvise and compose with the songs*
- I have learned*

Vocabulary

- Style indicators** Identifiers that show us the genre of the music.
- cover** A version of a song performed by someone other than the original artist. It might sound a bit or very different from the original.
- Neo Soul** The style emerged from Soul and contemporary RnB. The instrumentation, arrangement and studio mix are very important. Songs are mixed in the studio to sound as if they are from an older Soul era like the Motown era. The modern way in which the songs are produced, give a timeless Soul feel that has a contemporary edge.
- producer** A record producer or music producer oversees and manages the sound recording and production of a band or performer's music.
- groove** The rhythmic part of the music that makes you want to move and dance
- Motown** A 1960s label created from Soul music characterised by a rhythm section playing, laying down the groove with a funky bassline and a tambourine sounding over the top. Often brass sections play punchy riffbased rhythms and sometimes violins playing long high notes.

Happy

- Happy is a song written, produced and performed by the American singer and producer Pharrell Williams. It is also featured in the film, Despicable Me 2. Happy is from Pharrell's second album, Girl (2014).
- Happy is a Pop song that has a Soul music sound and groove from the 1960s, very much like a Motown song (see Dancing In The Street Unit of Work). A 24-hour video was made to accompany the song showing people dancing and being generally happy! Happy was the most successful song of 2014



Other styles to appraise- Can you work out their styles?

- Top Of The World
- Don't Worry, Be Happy
- Walking On Sunshine
- When You're Smiling

Composer of the term Scott Joplin

Scott Joplin was born 1868 and died on April 1, 1917. He was an American composer and pianist. Joplin achieved fame for his ragtime compositions and was dubbed the King of Ragtime.



Classroom Jazz 2

This unit has the theme of Jazz, improvisation and composition.

Blues is a style of music originating in the deep south of America and is considered an ancestor of jazz.