



What I should already know

- I know that RnB is a mixture of Soul, Hip Hop and Gospel music
- I can play and copy back using up to two notes
- I can sing in 2 parts
- I can play instrumental parts with the song using notes C, D and E
- I can improvise using up to 3 notes—C,D and E
- I can compose a simple melody using simple rhythms and choose from the notes C, D and E or C, D, E, F and G

Vocabulary

- Backing vocals** The accompaniment to a song which is sung.
- riff** A short repeated phrase, often played on a lead instrument such as guitar, piano or saxophone
- texture** layers of sound. Layers of sound working together make music very interesting to listen to
- structure** How the sections (verses and choruses etc.) of a song are ordered to make the whole piece.
- organ** Organ usually refers to church organs but is also used to describe a type of electric keyboard that is large and with 2 or 3 keyboards and foot pedals.

3 Little Birds

This unit looks at Reggae -A music genre that began in Jamaica in the late 1960s. Famous instruments in reggae music are drums, guitar, saxophone, trumpet and trombone.



Bob Marley is one of the most famous performers of Roots reggae music. He has helped spread both Jamaican music

COMPOSER OF THE TERM Gustav Holst

Gustavus Theodore von Holst was born in Cheltenham on 21st September, 1874. He attended the Royal College of Music in London where he studied composition and met fellow student, Ralph Vaughan Williams, another famous composer. Holst became a teacher and composed in his spare time.



He died in 1934.

The Dragon Song

This unit looks at Folk tunes from around the world.. This song tells the story of Lesley the dragon who flies around the world in search of friendship. Other songs include

- Chinese folk music
- A Hindu song
- Turkish traditional tune
- A Polynesian dance
- Song from Sudan