Knowledge Organiser - Unit 1 Year 5



Musical Spotlight: Melody and Harmony in Music

Social Question: How Does Music Bring Us Together?

Class:

Understanding Music

Tempo: Allegro — at a brisk speed

(128bpm)

Time signature: 4/4 — there are four crotchet

beats in a bar

Key signature: A minor — there are no sharps

or flats in the key signature

Rhythmic Minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets and quavers

Improvise Together

Time signature:

4/4

Key signature:

A minor

Notes:

A, B, C, D, E, F♯, G

SONG 1

Ghost Parade

Style: 20th and 21st Century
Orchestral

Time signature: 6/8 — there are six quaver beats in a bar

Key signature: C minor — there are three flats in the key signature



Circle the part you played:

Part 1: C, G, Ab, Bb

Part 2: C, G, Ab, Bb

Part 3: C, G, Ab, Bb

(Recorder): C, G, Bb

Part 4: C

Circle the notes you improvised with:

C, D, Eb, F, G

SONG 2

Words Can Hurt

Style: 20th and 21st Century Orchestral

Time signature: 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a bar

Key signature: G major — there is one sharp in the key signature



Circle the part you played:

Part 1: G, A, B, C, D, E, F# (Recorder): G, A, B, C, F# Part 2: G, A, B, C, D, E, F# (Recorder): G, A, B, C, F# Part 3: G, A, B, C, D, E, F# (Recorder): G, A, B, C, F# Part 4: G

(Recorder): G, A, B, F♯

Circle the notes you composed with:

G, A, B, C, D, E, F#

SONG 3

Joyful, Joyful Style: Gospel

Time signature: 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a

bar

Key signature: C major — there are no sharps or flats in

the key signature



Discuss together what this song was about. Write down three words about the song: