



Knowledge Organiser

Music: Lean on Me

Year 3/4

Theme: Cultural Appreciation

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What should I already know?

- **Key Concepts:** Texture: identify whether they are hearing one layer of sound or many layers of sounds in a piece of music
- **Performance (singing):** Use their voice expressively
- **Performance (instruments):** use correct technique when playing a range of percussion instruments.
- **Creating Improvising and composing:** Add sound effects to a story
- **Listening and reviewing:** Say how a piece of music creates a mood and begin to use musical terminology to describe how the mood is created e.g. the mood is sad because then music is played slowly and quietly

Application of Knowledge

- **Key Concepts:** Texture: recognize different combinations of layers in music.
- **Performance (singing):** Sing with a developing understanding of expression and dynamics.
- **Performance (instruments):** Perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns on variety of percussion instruments.
- **Creating Improvising and composing:** Improvise and compose music for different purposes.
- **Listening and Reviewing:** Discuss the emotional impact of a piece.

What I will know by the end of this topic

What style of music is Lean on Me?

Gospel

What are the style indicators of Gospel music?

Often religious words or lyrics that make us think about friendship or helping each other.

Choirs singing in a call and response style.

Instruments are dependent on the style of the Gospel music.

Piano, bass, drums, Hammond organ and an electric guitar.

What does secular mean?

Non-religious

Where is the repeated main message of a song found?

In the chorus

What is a musical arrangement?

How voices and instruments are used in a song.

What is a cover version?

A new performance by someone different to the original artist.

Vocabulary

Gospel	Music that is Christian usually sung with rich harmony and often with a call and response structure.
Texture	A musical dimension that describes the layers of sound in music.
Arrangement	How voices and instruments are used in a song; where they occur within the song.
Chorus	A repeated section in a song which gives the main message.
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.
Secular	Non-religious.
Original	The first ever version of a song.