

Key Vocabulary

Keyboard - a musical instrument with keys to press down

Electric guitar - string instrument plugged in to change the sound

Bass - a low pitch sounding instrument or voice

Drums - a percussion instrument that is hit

Improvise - create and perform creatively

Compose - write or create a piece of Music

Melody - a series of notes or sounds in a piece of Music

Pulse - a single vibration or short burst of sound

Rhythm - a strong, regular repeated pattern of sound

Pitch - how high or low a sound is

Tempo - how fast or slow a piece of Music is

Dynamics - how quiet or loud a piece of Music is

Texture - describes how layers of sound within a piece of music interact

Compose - write or create a piece of Music

Improvise - create and perform creatively

Hook - a short passage that is used in popular music

Riff - a repeated chord progression, pattern or melody

Solo – someone singing or playing alone

Unison – singing or playing in a group

Listening

Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, The Winner Takes it All, Waterloo, Super Trouper, Thank you for the Music.

Improvising

Improvise with the notes G, A and B

Composing

Compose with the notes G, A and B

Perform

Learn to sing and perform the song Mamma Mia.

Perform compositions created on the glockenspiels.

Appraise

Do you like the song?

What can you hear?

What is the style of the Music?

How is the song put together?

National Curriculum

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts.

Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes.