



# Our Learning Keys

## Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap

### Music

Year 1

Autumn 2

#### Questions

- Who is Joanne Mongona?
- What is Rap?
- Can you describe the tempo of this piece? Why is it good for rapping to?
- What instruments are being used in this piece?
- What are a lot of raps about?

#### Images



#### Links

- PSHE – What did people write raps about? What influences rap music?
- Geography – Where did Rap music start?
- Literacy –Lyric Writing
- Maths –Rhythms – Counting
- PSHE – understanding of different cultures

#### Skills

##### Listen & Appraise

- To know 5 songs off by heart.
- To know what the songs are about.
- To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the instruments they use.
- To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.

##### Elements of Music

- To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat.
- To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals.

##### Singing & Playing Tuned & Un-tuned Instruments.

- Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down.
- Learn the names of the instruments they are playing.
- Treat instruments carefully and with respect.
- Play a tuned instrumental part with the song they perform.
- Learn to play an instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts (a one-note part, a simple part, medium part).
- Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader

##### Improvise, Compose and Perform

- To know that improvisation is about making up your own tunes on the spot.
- To help to create a simple melody using one, two or three notes.
- Learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.
- To know composing is like writing a story with music.

#### Vocabulary

- Pulse – the regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat.
- Rhythm – long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.
- Pitch – high and low sounds.
- Composing: Creating and developing musical ideas and ‘fixing’ them
- Dynamics – the louds and softs in music
- Hip-Hop: Music that developed in the 1970s but remains very popular today. It includes rapping
- Melody: Another name for tune
- Performing: Singing and playing instruments for others to hear.
- Rapping: A vocal technique in which the performer speaks rhythmically against a steady beat.
- Tempo – the speed of the music

#### Previously

Hey You!

#### Now

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#### Next

In the Groove

#### Doors this will open...

Performer

Historian

Music Producer

Music Teacher

Lyricist

Composer

