



Year 6 Music Autumn Term

Unit Title	Happy
Unit Theme	Being Happy!
Style of Music	Pop/Neo Soul
Supporting Songs	Top Of The World sung by The Carpenters Don't Worry, Be Happy sung by Bobby McFerrin Walking On Sunshine sung by Katrina And The Waves When You're Smiling sung by Frank Sinatra Love Will Save The Day sung by Brendan Reilly

Key Vocabulary

Neo Soul	This style emerged from Soul and contemporary RnB. Songs are mixed in the studio to sound as if they are from an older Soul era like the Motown era
Groove	The rhythmic part of the music that makes you want to move and dance
Producer	Manages the sound recording and production of a band or performer's music
Hook	Short catchy phrase from a song that we can't stop singing
Style Indicators	Show us the genre of the music
Cover	Version of a song performed by someone other than the original artist
Solo	Playing, singing or performing on your own

4.5 hours
(45 minutes per lesson)

Lesson 1

Listen to Happy, find pulse and contextualise song using Fast Facts and History tabs. Answer questions using correct musical language

Warm-up games

Learn and perform song

Lesson 2

Listen to Top Of The World. Share thoughts and feeling and compare to previous song

Play instruments with song

Perform song with singing and instruments

Lesson 3

Listen to Don't Worry Be Happy, discuss a cappella and use the Extended Listening tab.

Continue warm-up games and sing song

Improvisation activities

Lesson 4

Listen to Walking On Sunshine and compare to previous songs

Vocal warm-ups

Continue improvisation activities

Lesson 5

Listen to When you're Smiling and answer questions using correct musical language

Learn Happy - whole song off by heart

Begin composition activities

Lesson 6

Listen to Love Will Save The Day using the Extended Listening tab and keywords

Vocal warm up and then sing Happy

Continue composition activity and perform song with singing and instruments

Reflect on learning and vocabulary from the unit