



Year 6 Music Spring Term

Unit Title	A New Year Carol
Unit Theme	Benjamin Britten's music and cover versions
Style of Music	Classical or Urban Gospel
Supporting Songs	A New Year Carol - Urban Gospel version I Mun Be Married on Sunday Fishing Song

Key Vocabulary	
Classical	Genre of music composed between c.1720 and 1840, e.g. the era of Mozart, Joseph Haydn, and the young Beethoven
Urban Gospel	Modern form of Christian music
Ostinato	A short repeated rhythmic or melodic pattern
Phrase	A musical sentence
Unison	Everyone plays or sings the same music at the same time
Dynamics	How loudly or quietly the music is played
Structure	How the sections (verses and choruses etc.) of a song are ordered

4.5 hours
(45 minutes per lesson)

Lesson 1

Listen to *A New Year Carol*. Find pulse and answer questions using correct musical language

Games tracks - rhythm and pitch and learn to sing song

Perform the song in groups

Lesson 2

Listen to both versions of *A New Year Carol* and compare

Games tracks - vocal warm-ups and learn to sing either version of song

Perform song

Lesson 3

Listen to *I Mun Be Married On Sunday* and answer questions using correct musical language

Games tracks - continue

Continue to learn song and perform

Lesson 4

Listen to both versions of *I Mun Be Married On Sunday*, compare and share feelings

Games tracks - continue

Sing Urban Gospel version of song and perform

Lesson 5

Listen to *Fishing Song*. Discuss structure and answer questions using correct musical language

Games tracks - complete

Continue to learn Urban Gospel version and perform in groups

Lesson 6

Listen to both versions of *Fishing song*. Ask questions, compare and share thoughts

Sing and perform either version of *A New Year Carol*

Reflect on learning and vocabulary from the unit