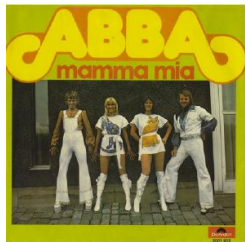




## Year 4 Music – Autumn Term: Mama Mia



ABBA was a Swedish pop group formed in 1972. Other songs include: Dancing Queen, The Winner Takes It All, Waterloo, Super Trouper, Thank You For The Music

### 1. Listen and Appraise

**Structure:** Intro, verse, bridge, chorus, introduction, verse, bridge, chorus.

**Instruments/voices you can hear:** Keyboard sounds imitating strings, a glockenspiel playing as a keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums.

*Find the pulse as you are listening*

**Theme:** ABBA's Music (Pop)

What is the music of ABBA like?

### 3. Perform and Share

Decide how your class will introduce the performance. Perhaps add some funky dance moves?

Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

### 2. Musical Activities

**Singing:** in unison

**Play instrumental parts:** with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. You will be using up to 3 notes – G, A + B. *Which part did you play?*

**Improvise:** using up to 3 notes – G, A + B. Bronze: G | Silver: G, sometimes A | Gold: G, A + B challenge. *Which challenge did you get to?*

**Compose:** a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes G, A + B or G, A, B, D + E (the pentatonic scale)

| bass      | compose | drums            | dynamics | electric guitar | hook   |
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| improvise | melody  | pentatonic scale | riff     | solo            | unison |