



Year 6 Music - Autumn Term: Happy



Happy is a song written, produced and performed by Pharrell Williams. Happy is a Pop song that has a soul music sound and groove from the 1960s; very much like a Motown song.

1. Listen and Appraise

How is the song 'Happy' influenced by Motown music?

What **style indicators** can you hear?

Describe the **structure**.

What **instruments/voices** can you hear?

Describe the **musical dimensions**.

Theme: Pop / Motown

3. Perform and Share

Decide how your class will introduce the performance. *Perhaps add some choreography?* Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

2. Musical Activities

Singing: In two parts

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 – A, G + B. *Which part did you play?*

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

Compose: a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes A, G + B or C, E, G, A + B.

compose	cover	dimensions	dynamics	groove	improvise
Motown	pitch	producer	rhythm	style indicators	texture