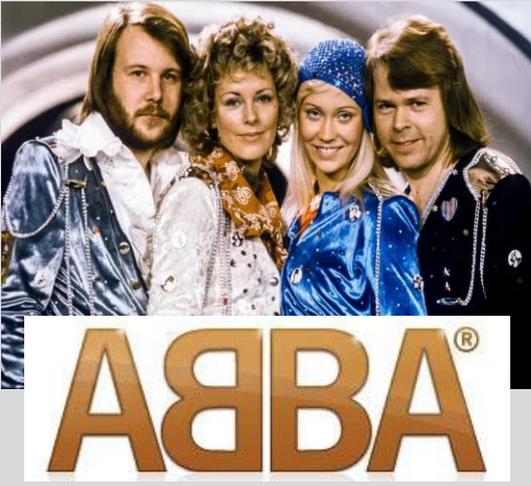


# Year 4: Mama Mia Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		ABBA	Important knowledge about ABBA
<b>accent</b>	To play a note with emphasis.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Always 4 singers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The two female members of the group always sing the tune, often in unison which gives the distinctive sound that we recognise as ABBA.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The two male members of the group sing backing vocals and play instruments.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Their songs use different instrumental riffs that often echo the vocal lines. Piano and keyboard are mainly used for this which builds a thick texture.</li> </ul>
<b>composition</b>	A piece of music which someone has created		
<b>riff</b>	A short, catchy repeated phrase or melody.		
<b>dynamics</b>	How loud or quiet music is.		
<b>improvise</b>	To make it up on the spot when performing.		
<b>notation</b>	How we write down our compositions or read music.	<h2>How we compose</h2>	
<b>hook</b>	The catchy phrase in a song.	<p>Semibreve – 4 beat note (  )</p> <p>Minim – 2 beat note (  )</p> <p>Dotted minim – 3 beat note (  ) dots add on half value of the note.</p> <p>Crotchet – 1 beat note (  )</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can match my pitch to the tune.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can begin to sing the song from memory</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can sing with accurate rhythm.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can identify and compare features of the music in comparison to Mama Mia</li> </ul>
<b>bridge</b>	The section which is often in the middle of the verse and chorus.		
<b>instrumental</b>	The section in a song where the instruments take a solo.		
<b>verse</b>	The part of a song which comes back with the same melody but different lyrics. This part tells the story.		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can write down my composition, using standard notation, to accurately represent my ideas.</li> </ul>