Year 2: Music Knowledge Mat

| Subject Specific Vocabulary | | Rhythm Grid | Important knowledge |
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| rhythm | A mixture of long and short notes to make a pattern. | | about pop music |
| lyrics | The words to a song. | | □ I can hear and identify some instruments. □ I can find the pulse. □ I can say how the music makes me feel. □ I can discuss the music using musical vocabulary. □ I can accurately play a simple rhythm. □ I can use body percussion to perform a simple rhythm □ I can clap a steady pulse as part of my class. □ I can increase or decrease the tempo of the pulse on purpose. □ I can write down my own composition using simple notation. |
| verse | The part of a song which comes back and the words change each time. | | |
| chorus | The part of a song which comes back with the same, catchy words. | | |
| compose | To create your own music. | | |
| repeat | To play something again. | Note lengths | |
| introduction | The start of a piece of music, this is usually different to the rest. | One beat One clap | |
| glockenspiel | An instrument we play melodies on with a beater. | Two half | |
| rhythm grid | A way we can structure our ideas and rhythms in music. | beats Two claps in one beat | |
| improvise | To make up the music on the spot. | Rest No claps | □ Stylistic indicators: □ Lots of drum kits □ Bass guitars/electric guitars □ Chorus and verse repeat |