

Year 3: Let Your Spirit Fly Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		R&B artists	Important Knowledge	
improvise	Make up music as you go along, without planning first.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R&B is music that combines elements of Rhythm and Blues, Pop, Soul, Funk and Hip Hop. Today, the term R&B is most often used to describe a style of African-American music that developed after Disco in the 1980s. • A polished production style, which never sounds gritty, always smooth • Smooth vocal arrangements • Use of Hip Hop and Dance beats without the earthy street-vibe creating a smoother finish 	
composition	A piece of music which someone has created.			
repetitions	Repeated phrases in music.			
minim	A note that lasts for two beats.			
pre chorus	A short part of a song that comes just before the chorus.			
metre	The number of beats in each bar – do you count to 3 or 4?			 2 beats
polyrhythm	More than one rhythm being plays at a time.			 1 beat
urban contemporary	A style of music – also known as hip hop – with an African/Latin basis.			
interlude	A short section between the main sections.			
structure	How a song is built or put together, the order of different parts.			

- I can compose and read a stick notation grid on a stave.
- I can hear and identify some instruments.
- I can find the pulse.
- I can match my voice to a pitch.
- I can learn a melody.
- I can control the dynamics of my voice.
- I can breathe in phrases.