




# Year 3: Let Your Spirit Fly Knowledge Mat

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