

In music we are learning to sing...

Lean on Me



Key vocabulary

- **Lyrics** - The words of a song.
- **Texture** - The layers of sounds in a piece of music.
- **Structure** - How the different parts of the music are put together.
- **Hook** - The catchy part of a song that we remember and sing.
- **Riff** - A short repeated phrase often played on a main instrument.
- **Solo** - Singing or playing alone.
- **Ballad** - A gentle love song that is full of emotion.
- **By ear** - To play something you have listened to without reading the music.
- **Notation** - The way that music is written down.
- **Backing Vocalist** - A singer who provides harmony to the lead vocalist.



Aspirations

- Musician- pop star
- Music teacher
- Composer
- Lyricist
- Poet
- DJ



Sticky knowledge/Key Skills

Musical Style: Gospel

- Gospel music originates from religious music.
- Gospel music often contains religious lyrics or lyrics that make us think about friendship or helping each other.
- Gospel music often features choirs singing in a call and response style.
- Gospel music has a history that can be traced back to the 18th century when slaves used songs to inspire inner strength and courage.
- A leader or a conductor is a person who the choir or group follow
- Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad
- A solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group of singers.



Characteristics needed

for this topic:

- Creativity
- Imagination
- Listening and communication
- Concentration



Instruments /sounds you can hear:

- Keyboard sounds imitating strings
- Keyboard or Hammond Organ
- Electric guitar
- Bass
- Drums



Links to previous learning

- Appraising music.
- Singing and performing a song from memory.
- Finding the pulse in a song.
- Playing the glockenspiel.
- Improvising using at up to 2 notes

