**Music Knowledge Organiser -Year 6 – Happy**

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| **Song for the lesson;****Happy – Pharrell Williams****Key learning;*** **Happy is written, produced AND performed by Pharrell Williams.**
* **It is a Pop song that has a soul music sound**
* **The tempo stays the same throughout but the dynamics get louder in the chorus when all the instruments play together**
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| **Song for the lesson;****Top of the World – The Carpenters****Key learning;*** **This song is a pop song with a country groove**
* **The Carpenters were a brother and sister duo. They were one of the biggest-selling groups of the 1970s**
* **The dynamics in this song stay the same throughout.**
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| **Song for the lesson;****Don’t Worry Be Happy – Bobby Mcferrin****Key learning:*** **Don’t Worry, Be Happy is a cappella song. This means that only voices are used.**
* **In this song, he only uses his voice and he imitate all instruments vocally**
* **The music gets louder in the chorus when the backing vocals come in**
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| **Song for the lesson;****Walking on Sunshine – Katrina and the Waves****Key learning:*** **Walking on Sunshine is a soft rock song from 1983**
* **The tempo stays the same throughout, however, the dynamics is louder during the introduction and chorus**
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| **Song for the lesson;****When You’re Smiling- Frank Sinatra****Key learning:*** **When You’re Smiling has been recorded by many different jazz singers. This version was recorded by Frank Sinatra and a big jazz band**
* **Frank Sinatra was one of the most popular and influential artists of the 20th Century**
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| **Song for the lesson;****Love Will Save the Day – Brendan Reilly****Key learning:*** **This soul song is performed with a Latin groove and it a cover of Whitney Houstan**
* **Brendan Reilly is an American singer-songwriter of Jazz, Soul, Pop and Dance music**
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| **Dynamics** | **How loud or quiet the music is** |
| **Pop music** | **Shortened from popular music, this constantly changes over time** |
| **Structure** | **Every piece of music has a structure e.g. an introduction, verse, chorus and outro**  |
| **A Capella** | **Without instruments – voices only** |

**Key Words**