**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** |  |
| **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.** |  |
| **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** |  |
| **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** |  |
| **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** |  |
| **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**