



Reception Summer Term – Big Bear Funk





Three key questions

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| 1) Can I keep the beat of the song with a pitched note? | 2) Can I add pitched notes to the rhythm of the words or phrases in the song? | 3) Can I play patterns using a combination of any of the three notes C, D and E? |
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VOCABULARY		FAMOUS MUSICIANS			KEY FACTS	
Musical notes	Musical notes show us how long or short a note is and its pitch	Weeks	Musician	Song	Funk	Originated in African American communities in the mid-1960s when musicians created a rhythmic, danceable new form of music.
		1/2	Joanna Mangona	Big Bear Funk	Creating rhythms with untuned instruments Pitched notes on a xylophone	
		3/4	James Brown	I Feel Good		
		5/6	Sung by Incognito	Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing		
		7/8	Earth, Wind and Fire	My Promise		
		9/10	Stevie Wonder	Superstition		
		11/12	Pick Up the Pieces	Average White Band		
						

I know how to...

Be creative with sounds, using our imaginations to show feelings and ideas.	Use an instrument to keep the beat in a piece of music.	Copy music to create familiar sounds and new sounds.	Use my imagination to create music that I find fun, new and interesting.	Name notes that have a higher/lower pitch.	Repeat some rhythms in a pattern, in order to create a musical sequence.
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Basic dance moves													
Clap		Sway		Crouch down		Stretch up		Click		March		Spin	

Useful link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/understanding-pitch/z4hw47h>