

# MUSIC- Y5/6 Cycle B- Autumn I

**Musical Genre:** Pop/Neo Soul

## What will I be able to do?



In 2 parts.



Play and copy back using up to 3 notes - A, G + B



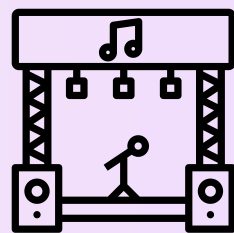
Play instrumental parts with the song by ear and/or from notation using up to 3 notes- A, G + B.



Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes: A, G + B.



Improvise using up to 3 notes - A, G + B or C, E, G, A + B.



Your performance will include 1 or more of the following: Improvisations, Instrumental performances, Compositions.

What is the structure?

What instruments/ voices can you hear?

What style indicators can you hear?

**Listen & Appraise**

## Vocabulary:

riff	a <u>pattern</u> , or <u>melody</u> , often played by the <u>rhythm section</u> instruments or <u>solo</u> instrument,
style indicators	Certain things that show us the genre of the music. e.g. Rock Music: Heavily-amplified guitar, Bass guitar, Drums, Keyboard.
producer	A music producer helps artists record their songs, album, or project.
hook	A term used in pop music to describe a short, catchy phrase. The bit that 'hooks' us in, the main musical idea from a song that we remember.

**Artist/Writer:**  
Pharrell Williams



## What's it all about?

Happy is a Pop song that has a soul music sound and groove from the 1960s, very much like a Motown song. Happy was the most successful song of 2014.



## Genre gems of knowledge:

- Neo Soul combines soul, hip hop soul, alternative hip hop and quiet storm (slow soul music).
- Some notable artists that make this kind of music are Frank Ocean, Adele, Beyonce, and Miguel.
- The term neo soul was created by the record producer Kedar Massenburg.

## Notation:

Note	Name	Info
	treble clef	Usually for the right hand. Higher notes/pitch.
	time signature	The most popular meter (or time signature) in modern music is 4/4. Each measure (or bar) of 4/4 has 4 quarter note beats in it.
	clef	A clef is a sign at the beginning of a staff of music which makes it possible for the player to work out what the notes are.
	semi breve	4 beats

## Other songs from this genre:

- Top of the World- The Carpenters.
- Love Will Save the Day- Brendan Reilly.
- When You're Smiling- Frank Sinatra.



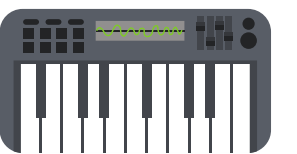
## Instruments in the song:



singer



clapping



keyboard



backing vocals



bass



drums



# MUSIC- THE INTER-RELATED DIMENSIONS OF MUSIC

The building blocks of music. Listen & appraise, compose and improvise using these!



## Pitch

High & low sounds



## Rhythm

Long & short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.



## Pulse

The regular heartbeat of the music.

Notes =same length.  
Like a ticking clock or a heartbeat.



## Notation

A way of writing down music so anyone can play it.

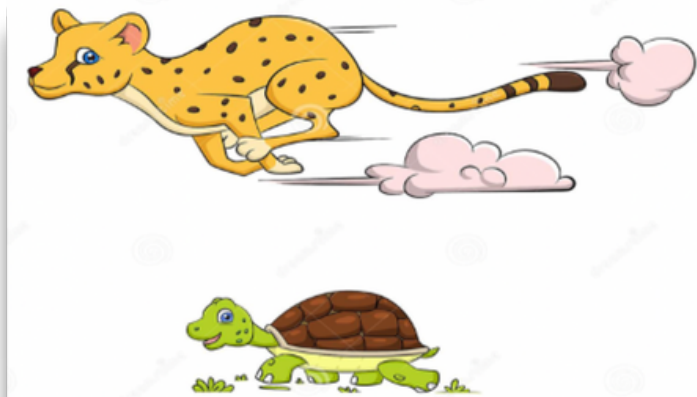


## Timbre

Pronounced 'Tam-ber'

It's the quality of a musical note.

It's what makes a musical note sound different to another.



## Tempo

The speed of the music.  
Fast or slow, or in between.

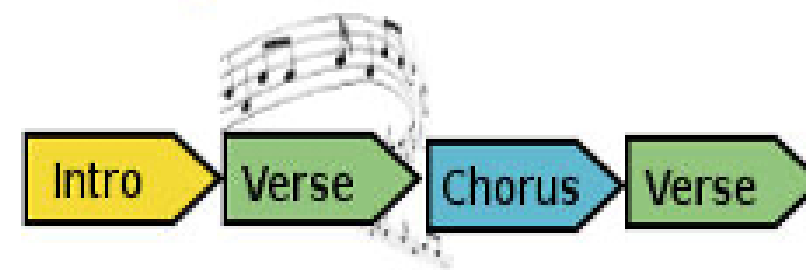


LOUD

QUIET

## Dynamics

How loud or quiet the music is



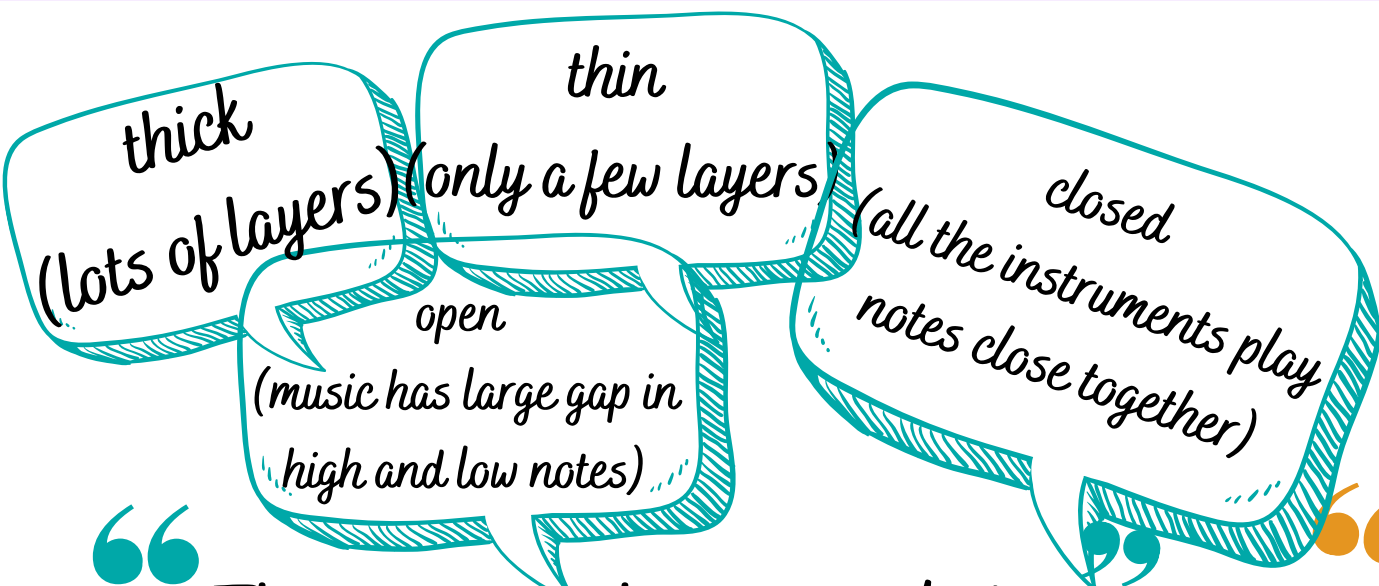
## Structure

The way a song is set up.  
e.g. an introduction, verse

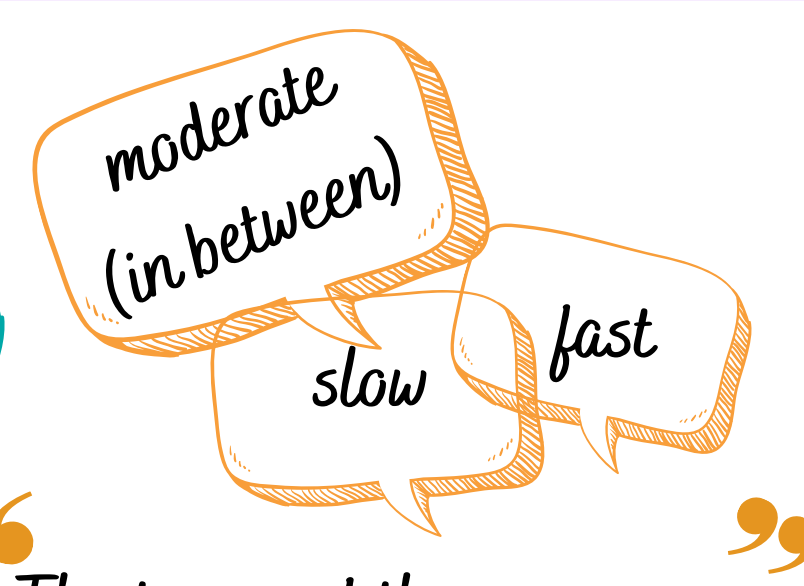


## Texture

Layers of sound.  
(They work together to make music interesting to listen to).



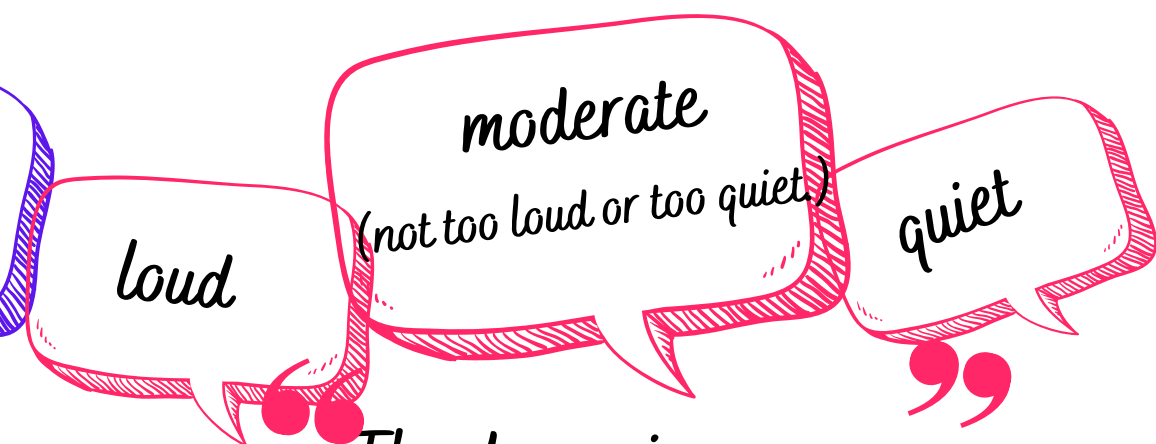
The texture of the song includes...



The tempo of the song was...



The timbre of the music was ...



The dynamics were ...