



# Music Learning Organiser Year 4, Terms 1 and 2 based on 'The Little Light of Mine'

## Vocabulary

### Pentatonic scale:

A five note scale.

G A B (or B<sup>b</sup>) D E

'Blue' note

### Bass line:

The lowest notes played in the music.



### Rhythmic ostinato:

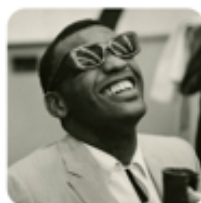
A rhythm pattern that repeats throughout the music.

## Gospel music:

- Gospel = Good news.
- Gospel songs often describe stories from the bible, praising Jesus and God.
- Gospel is a form of African American religious music.



Ray Charles



Sister Rosetta Tharpe

## Groblox:

- IC1: I can improvise using the voice and instruments on the notes of the pentatonic scale
- SP1: I can sing in a gospel style with expression and dynamics
- SP2: I can sing with clear articulation and expression for an audience
- LA1: I can listen and move in time to songs in a gospel style
- LA2: I can discuss the influence of Sister Rosetta Tharpe - the first great recording star of Gospel music - on rock and roll musicians

## Improvise and compose

## Sing and Play

## Listen and Appraise

## Exception Model Class Groblox Assessment

Code	Date	Pupils below	Pupils Above

## Assessment Song: Lesson 3

Sing in a Gospel style  
 'Doodle' with the melody  
 Slide between notes  
 Add 'oohs' and 'woos'  
 Gospel words  
 'Twiddle' on words  
 Extend a word for a long time  
 Move in time to the song



I wanna  
sing scat  
(progression  
song)

I wanna sing scat, sing scat  
 I wanna sing bop, sing bop  
 I wanna sing swing, sing swing  
 I wanna sing jazz, sing jazz  
 I wanna sing scat, sing scat



## Vocabulary

**Triad** = a chord with 3 notes

**Phrase** = a musical sentence

**Structure** = intro, verse, chorus, middle 8, 2-bar phrases

**Timbre** = tuned percussion, dampen the sound, acoustic guitar, piano, drums, bass guitar.

**Style** = acoustic pop, country, folk, pop.

**Improvise** = doodle

**Patsch** = body percussion such as slapping the knees or thighs

## Groblox:

**IC1: I can doodle with my voice over the chords in the song**

**SP1: I can sing swung rhythms lightly and accurately (SP1)**

**SP2: I can sing part two of a partner song rhythmically**

**SP3: I can learn a part on tuned percussion and play as part of a whole-class performance**

**LA1: I can identify similarities and differences between acoustic guitar styles.**

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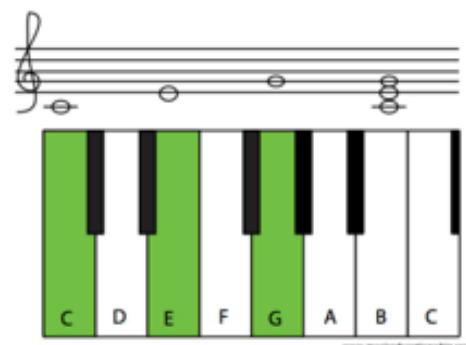


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**Timbre:** the character or quality of a musical sound or voice, distinct from its pitch and intensity e.g. light, flat, smooth, smoky, breathy, rough. *In this unit, provided by acoustic guitar, banjo, harmonica, keyboard, drums, bass guitar, double bass.*

**Triad:** a group of three notes (root, third and fifth) that can be used to create harmonies to accompany a melody.

C Major tonic triad:



**Folk-rock:** genre of rock music with heavy influences from English folk and American folk music.

## Groblox:

- IC1: I can understand triads and play C, F, G major and A minor
- SP1: I can sing with expression and a sense of the style of the song
- SP2: I can play an instrument as part of a whole-class performance
- LA1: I can identify similarities and differences between pieces of music in a folk/folk-rock style (LA1)
- LA2: I can name a folk-rock performer and composer (Bob Dylan) and name an iconic track

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