

1 – Listen & Appraise: Make You Feel My Love (Pop)

Structure: Piano intro, verse 1, verse 2, chorus, verse 3, interlude, chorus, verse 4 with tag ending.

Instruments/voices you can hear: Strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums.

Can you find the pulse as you are listening? Is the tempo fast, slow or inbetween? Dynamics? Texture?

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

Warm-up games play and copy back using up to 3 notes – C, D + E.

Bronze: C | Silver: C + D | Gold: C, D + E challenge.

Which challenge did you get to?

Singing in unison.

Play instrumental parts with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. You will be using up to 3 notes – C, D + E.

Which part did you play?

Improvise using up to 3 notes – C, D + E.

Bronze: C | Silver: C + D | Gold: C, D + E challenge

Which challenge did you get to?

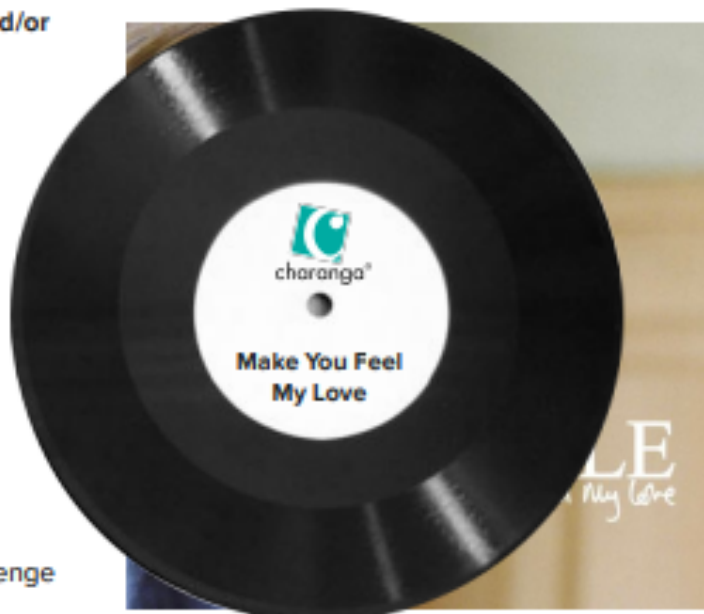
Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes C, D + E or C, D, E, F + G.

3 – Perform & Share

Decide how your class will introduce the performance. Perhaps add some choreography? Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

The performance will include one or more of the following:

Improvisations • Instrumental performances • Compositions



About this Unit

Theme: Pop ballads.

Facts/info: Make You Feel My Love is a Pop ballad – a gentle, emotive love song, sung at a slow tempo. It was written by Bob Dylan in 1997 and covered by Adele in 2008.

Listen to 5 other pop ballads

- Make You Feel My Love by Bob Dylan
- So Amazing by Luther Vandross
- Hello by Lionel Ritchie
- The Way You Look Tonight by Tony Bennett
- Love Me Tender by Elvis Presley

Vocabulary: Ballad, verse, chorus, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure

Reflection

What did you like best about this Unit? Why? Was there anything you didn't enjoy about it? Why?

Did you have any strong feelings about it? Were you proud of yourself, happy or annoyed?

What are the 'style indicators' of a Pop ballad?
How do you know this is a Pop ballad?