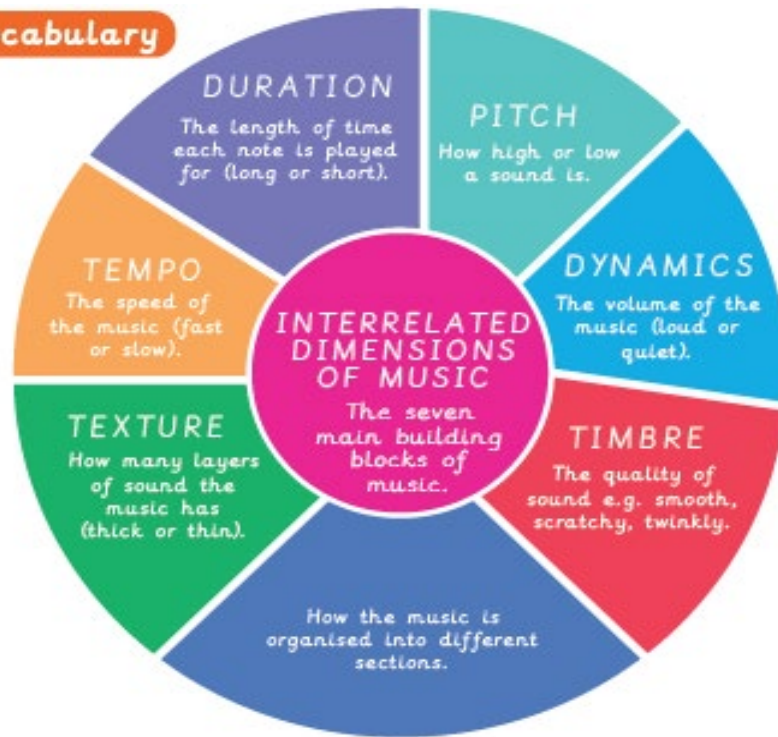




YEAR 4 – Music Spring Term Knowledge Organiser



Vocabulary



Musical style: Pop music



Pop music usually has a strong pulse which means it is easy to dance 'in time' with the music. It often has a simple melody that is easy to sing along to.

Bill Withers:

Bill Withers wrote Lean on Me in 1972

Numerous cover versions have been made of 'Lean on Me.'

Bill Withers spent his childhood in a coal-mining town and this was the inspiration for Lean on Me.

He wrote the song after he moved to Los Angeles and found himself missing the strong community he had in his hometown.



Suggested Listening:

He Still Loves Me by Walter Williams and Beyoncé

Shackles by Mary Mary

Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley

Ode to Joy Symphony No 9 by Beethoven

Lean on Me by The ACM Gospel Choir



Appraising

Assessing and discussing a performance or piece of music.