

Knowledge Organiser – In The Groove— Year 1, Unit 3

Key Vocabulary:

Blues, Baroque,
Latin, Irish Folk,
Funk, pulse,
rhythm, pitch,
compose,
improvise,
perform, groove

1 – Listening: In The Groove:

You will listen to 6 different musical styles in this unit! Song
Blues, Baroque, Latin, Irish Folk, Funk

Can you dance to all of these styles or move to the pulse?
What about the other songs? Are you “in the groove”
Where is the groove? It’s inside of you!



2 – Musical Activities Find the pulse!

What animal can you be finding the pulse?

Clapping Rhythms • Copy and clap back rhythms • Clap the rhythm of your name • Clap the rhythm of your favourite food • Make up your own rhythms Singing in all the different styles!

Playing instruments using one or two notes – C or C + D.

Which part did you play? Improvise using the notes C + D

• Challenge 1 Clap and Improvise • Challenge 2 Sing, Play and Improvise • Challenge 3 Improvise
Which challenge did you get to? Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, choosing from the notes C + D or C, D + E

3 – Perform & Share A class performance of In The Groove – with singing and playing. Introduce your performance to your audience. Can you include some funky moves? Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards. How did it make you feel? Will you record it?