

Big Bear Funk



Listen and Respond

You will listen to the song "Big Bear Funk". Can you hear the strong rhythms and funky bass line? Can you hear the horn section (saxophone, trumpet and trombone)? Can you hear voices and guitar riffs? You will listen to the funk songs below. Move to the funky music!



Can you perform in a group and on your own (solo)?

I Feel Good by James Brown



Have fun experimenting and expressing your ideas with percussion instruments. Talk about the sounds.

Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing by Incognito



Talk about your performance. What do you think and feel about it?

My Promise by Earth, Wind and Fire



Superstition by Stevie Wonder



Pick Up The Pieces by Average White Band



Explore and Create

Find the pulse!

- What animal can you be finding the pulse?
- Can you find the pulse in fun and different ways?

Rhythm Games

- Say words and phrases as you clap them.

Pitch

- Use tuned or untuned percussion to play the pulse together.
- Add pitch to words and phrases using tuned percussion.
- Improvise by playing phrases with D and E or D and C.
- Compose your own rhythms with one or more notes and record them.

Learn To Sing The Song

Sing, play and dance with the song

- Sing the phrase that you hear "funky music"
- Learn to play the phrase using DDCD on the glockenspiels
- Play your compositions
- Respond to the copyback section with clapping
- Dance freestyle or choreograph your dance

Revisit a song from a previous unit

Share what you have learnt and record some of the activities. Sing the song with Kim and Chris, or with the backing track.



Do you know what all the key words mean?

Which song do you like the best? What story do the songs tell?

Talk about what the songs make you think and feel.



Share and Perform

Share what you have learnt and record some of the activities. Have fun watching them back!

Vocabulary	Meaning
Word	Meaning
pulse	the steady beat
rhythm	patterns of long and short sounds
pitch	range of high and low sounds
tambourine	
triangle	

glockenspiel	
xylophone	
drums	