

Year 3 Parakeets

Music

Spring 2



How Does Music Help Us
Get to Know Our
Community?
More musical styles

Songs for this unit are:

SONG 1
Friendship Song
Style: Pop

Time signature: 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a bar

Key signature: C major — there are no sharps or flats in the key signature

Circle the part you played:
Part 1: C, D, E, F, G, A, B
Part 2: C, D, E, F, G, A, B
(Recorder): C, F, G, A, B
Part 3: C, D, E, F, G, A, B

SONG 2
Family
Style: Rock

Time signature: 2/2 — there are two minim beats in a bar

Key signature: E \flat major — there are three flats in the key signature

Discuss together what this song was about. Write down three words about the song:

SONG 3
Come On Over
Style: Soul

Time signature: 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a bar

Key signature: G major — there is one sharp in the key signature

Discuss together what this song was about. Write down three words about the song:

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Compose	To create a piece of music and usually record it so it can repeat.
Improvise	To compose in the moment or make up as you go along.
Melody	A series of notes played in an order that is memorable and recognisable in itself.
Notation	The visual record of music that can be heard.
Perform	Showing an audience what you can do.
Pitch	How high or low a note is.
Popular music	A genre of popular music that originated in its modern form during the mid-1950s in the United States and the United Kingdom.
Pulse	A steady beat that doesn't change. The heartbeat of the music.
Rhythm	How notes of different length are arranged into a pattern.
Rock	The Rock and Roll definition can be described as a type of popular dance music that originated in the 1950s. Rock and Roll is characterized by a heavy beat and uncomplicated melodies. It first emerged as a fusion of rhythm and blues with country music.
Soul	Soul music is a genre rooted in African American culture, blending rhythm and blues with gospel elements. It expresses deep emotions, often focusing on love, pain, and resilience.
Tempo	The speed of a piece of music—is it fast, slow, walking pace.

Similar songs to Family.

Not all Rock songs are loud and intense, explore the songs below.

A Day In The Life by The Beatles
Little Wing by Jimi Hendrix
Father And Son by Cat Stevens
Rocket Man by Elton John
Changes by Black Sabbath
Wish You Were Here by Pink Floyd
Dreams by Fleetwood Mac
Dancing In The Moonlight (It's Caught Me In Its Spotlight) by Thin Lizzy
November Rain by Guns N' Roses
No Surprises by Radiohead
What If I Do? by Foo Fighters
The Only Exception by Paramore
Want You Back by HAIM

Instruments used:

Percussion instruments



glockenspiel



voice



ears



imagination

Similar songs to the Friendship song

You've Got A Friend by Carole King
You've Got A Friend In Me by Randy Newman, famously featured in the Toy Story films.
That's What Friends Are For by Dionne Warwick
We're Going To Be Friends by The White Stripes
Count On Me by Bruno Mars
It's Nice To Have A Friend by Taylor Swift

Listen to some classic Soul songs by Aretha Franklin, such as:

Respect, Think, Spanish Harlem, I Say A Little Prayer

Try listening to some of these other great Soul songs too:

Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours by Stevie Wonder

Baby Love by The Supremes

The Clapping Song by Shirley Ellis

Rescue Me by Fontella Bass

(Your Love Keeps Lifting Me) Higher And Higher by Jackie Wilson

My Guy by Mary Wells

Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas

The Shoop Shoop Song (It's In His Kiss) by Betty Everett