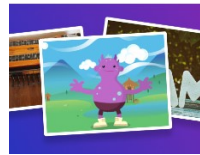




# Finches Year 5

## Music

### Spring 1






## How does music improve our world?

Exploring key and time signatures

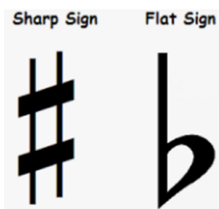
The song *Do You Ever Wonder?* is about looking after our world. What can we do to be kind to our world? How can we bring music to life? *All Over Again* is promoting working together to make our world a better place. *Freedom is Coming* celebrates life after apartheid. Music CAN change the world.



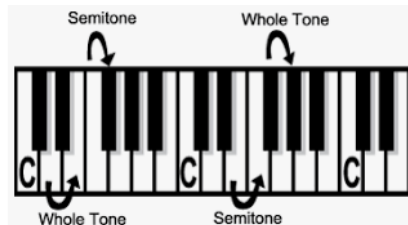
Key Vocabulary	Definition
major key	Music composed in the major key is usually considered to make us feel <b>happy</b> .
minor key	Music composed in the minor key is usually considered to make us feel <b>sad</b> .
flat notes	A flat note sounds a semitone lower than the note that is written.
sharp notes	A sharp note sounds a semitone higher than the note that is written.
tone	The interval between two white keys on a keyboard.
semitone	The interval between a white key and a black key on a keyboard. Half a tone.
time signature	How many beats in a bar and which note value is equivalent to a beat
key signature	What key the piece of music is written in. Which notes are primarily used.
Apartheid	A system of legal racism against black South Africans from 1948—1994.
Diversity	Different groups of people making different types and styles of music separately
Music as communication	Music allows people to communicate widely, by sharing emotions, intentions and meanings.

SONG 1 Freedom Is Coming Style: South African Pop	SONG 2 All Over Again Style: 20th and 21st Century Orchestral	SONG 3 Do You Ever Wonder? Style: 20th and 21st Century Orchestral
<b>Time Signature:</b> 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a bar <b>Key Signature:</b> F major — there is one flat in the key signature  F G A B♭ C D E <b>Circle the part you played:</b> Part 1: F, G, A, B♭	<b>Time Signature:</b> 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a bar <b>Key Signature:</b> E♭ major — there are three flats in the key signature  E♭ F G A♭ B♭ C D	<b>Time Signature:</b> 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a bar <b>Key Signature:</b> C major — there are no sharps or flats in the key signature  C D E F G A B

These three pieces are written in different **keys** and a variety of styles. The **time signatures** help tell us the style of the music.



Sharp and flat signs as they are written in a piece of music.



Tones and semitones shown on a keyboard. A semitone is sometimes called a half-step.

## Music and the World

Music is heard all over the world in many different forms and styles. This unit shows us a selection of music celebrating the **diversity** of the world. Music can bring people together, but it can also separate them. Music can enable happiness and working together, and it can also instil unrest and anger. It is one of the oldest forms of communication between different societies.

