

Wellesley Park Primary School – Music

Topic: Your Imagination (Freestyle)

Year: 1

Strand: Improvise

What should I already Know?

1. Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
2. Play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically
3. Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
4. Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Musical Skills and Theory

Listen & Appraise

Find the pulse as you are listening to music: Use your imagination as you move. What did you see as you listened and closed your eyes?

The instrument/voices you can hear: Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer. Can you recognise any of these instruments in the other songs?

Musical Activities

Find the Pulse: Can you be a popstar finding the pulse?

Clapping rhythms

Singing have fun using your imagination

Play instruments using one or two notes C or C+G

Improvise using notes C + D

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes C+D or C, D +E

Perform and Share

A performance of Your Imagination to your audience – with singing and playing. Can you include some funky moves?

Diagrams



Your Imagination

Words and Music by JOANNA MANGONA and PETE READMAN
Instrumental parts arranged by Peter Readman

Count-in: 1 2 3 4, 2 2 3 4
Intro: 1 2 3 4, 2 2 3 4, 3 2 3 4, 4 2 3 4



Vocabulary

Rhythm	Follows the patterns of words – it is often different to the pulse.
Pulse	The steady beat felt throughout the music
Pitch	The “volume” of music
Improvise	Make up a tune and play it on the spot.
Compose	Creating and developing music ideas.
Perform	Singing and playing instruments
Audience	Who you perform to.
Imagination	Ideas from your own mind.
Keyboard	Similar to a piano
Drums	A percussion instrument
Bass	The lowest pitch member of the guitar

Songs/Resources

- Your Imagination by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman
- Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary Poppins
- Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory soundtrack
- Daydream Believer by The Monkees
- Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie
- A Whole New World from Aladdin

Composer

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