

Knowledge Organiser – Me! – Year R, Unit 1

1 – Listen and Respond: Me!

Listening and responding to music: Can you dance and make movement to the music? Can you find the pulse?

Recognise characters/stories: Can you identify some of the characters/stories within the songs.



2 – Explore and Create

Games Track

- Find the pulse in different ways and show this through actions e.g. marching, jumping moving like a character from the song.
- Enjoy thinking up and sharing their own ideas for actions.

Copycat Rhythm Games

- Copy back the rhythm of their name.
- Clap the name of a friend for others to copy.

High and Low Games

- Copy sounds they can hear to distinguish high-pitched sounds from low-pitched sounds.
- Enjoy finding and moving the pitch of their voices.

3 – Singing: Learn to Sing the Song

- Learn to sing the song in unison with support.
- Add actions or substitute a word in some sections.
- Enjoy singing a song from memory.

4 – Share and Perform

- Choose one of the songs and perform it with any actions you have created.
- Enjoy the challenge of performing with just the backing track.

Have a think...

What did you like doing best?

Singing?



Rapping?



Playing?



Dancing?



Improvising?



Composing?



Listening?



Words you need to know: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, high sounds, low sounds, perform, unison, phrase.