



SAINT JAMES'

The 'LEARN' Curriculum - St James' CE Primary School



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Title: Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap Year 1

Subject: Music



Knowledge Organiser – Rhythm In The Way We Walk & Banana Rap – Year 1, Unit 2

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MUSICAL SCHOOL

1 – Listening: Rhythm In The Way We Walk & Banana Rap

Find the pulse as you are listening to the music: Can you dance, get funky or find the groove?

Instruments/voices you can hear: Singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets and saxophones. Can you recognise any of these instruments in the other songs?



2 – Musical Activities

Find the pulse!

- March and find the pulse
- Be a monkey finding the pulse
- Be an elephant finding the pulse

Clapping Rhythms

- Copy and clap back rhythms
- Clap the rhythm of your name
- Clap the rhythm of your favourite colour
- Make up your own rhythm

Pitch is high and low sounds.

Singing: Rap and sing the songs.

Have fun!

3 – Perform & Share

A class performance – with rapping, singing and playing. Introduce your performance to your audience. Can you include some funky moves? Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards. How did it make you feel? Will you record it?



Have a think...

What did you like doing best?



Singing?



Rapping?



Playing?



Dancing?



Finding the pulse?



Words you need to know: Pulse, rhythm, pitch, rap, melody, singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets, saxophones, perform