

## Music - Soul and Gospel

### Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

#### Key Knowledge

- Gospel is a Christian form of music. It has strong melodies, harmonies and Christian lyrics.
- Gospel music can be traced back to the 18th Century. In difficult times, songs were sung by slaves to give inner strength, hope and courage.
- 'Lean On Me' is a soul song written by Bill Withers in 1972. The song has been interpreted as a Gospel song because of its lyrics.

#### Key Skills

- Listen and appraise gospel based songs.
- Read and play from some conventional music symbols
- Combine instrumental playing with narrative and movement.
- Use tuned percussion instruments with increasing confidence to accompany songs and improvise
- Follow a leader, stopping/starting, playing faster/slower and lower/quieter.
- Maintain two or more different repeating patterns in a small instrumental group against a steady beat.
- Compose simple rhythmic accompaniment to a song using repeating patterns and drones .
- Compose simple a melody and music with a recognisable structure.

#### Key Vocabulary

<b>Chorus</b>	A repeated section in a song which gives the main message.
<b>Compose</b>	Creating and developing musical ideas
<b>Gospel</b>	Music that is Christian and is sung with a rich harmony.
<b>Harmony</b>	Different notes played at the same time to produce chords
<b>Improvise</b>	To make up a tune and play it on the spot.
<b>Lyrics</b>	The words of a song.
<b>Melody</b>	Another name for a tune.
<b>Riff</b>	A short, repeated phrase often played on a guitar, piano or saxophone.
<b>Soul</b>	A type of music made up of gospel and rhythm and blues music.
<b>Verse</b>	A section in a song which has the same tune but different words.



Bill Withers



Elvis Presley



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