











Music genres:
 South Africa and African music
 Rock
 Pop
 Reggae



Vocabulary	
Pulse	The regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat.
rhythm	Long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.
pitch	High and low sounds.
improvise	To make up a tune and play it on the spot.
Compose	Creating and developing musical ideas and 'fixing' them
Melody	Another name for tune.
Dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is.
Tempo	The speed of the music; fast or slow or in-between.
performance	Singing and playing instruments for others to hear
Audience	A group of people gathered to see or hear something.
Reggae	It has a prominent bass beat and a strong off-beat usually played on the guitar.
glockenspiel	A percussion instrument composed of a set of metal bars that are struck with hammers.

Listening and appraise

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



Instruments/voices you can hear: Male/female vocal, bass, glockenspiel, keyboard, electric guitar, saxophone, trumpet, vocals, drums, percussion,

Can you recognise these instruments in the songs that you are listening to?



Music activities

Find the pulse!

- What animal can you be finding the pulse?
- You decide how you want to find the pulse.

Clapping Rhythms

- Copy and clap back rhythms
- Clap the rhythm of your name, colour, animal, food.
- Make up your own rhythm

Singing in all the different styles.

Playing instruments

- Use one or three notes.
- Use percussion instruments to play the pulse.

Improvise using different notes.

Which challenge will you complete?

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythm.

Perform and share

A class performance– with singing/rapping 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?

