St John Fisher RC Primary School
Year Three Knowledge Organiser – Autumn Term Two – Music

Things I will be taught

I know:

Weeks One – Six

- The Beach Boys were a band from America in the 1960's
- Surfin' USA was a song by the Beach Boys
- How to find the pulse within the context of different songs/music with ease
- How to play an F chord on the ukulele
- How to change the dynamics of my ukulele playing

Key facts to remember

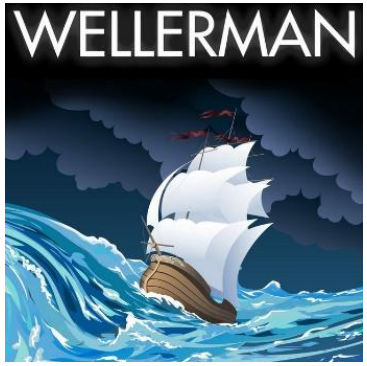
- **Maurice Ravel was a composer who wrote the piece of music Bolero**
- **A ukulele is an instrument from the strings family**
- **Sea shanties are folk songs**
- **The Beach boys sung a song called Surfin' USA**

Key Vocabulary

composer	a person who writes music, especially as a professional occupation.
chord	a group of (typically three or more) notes played together.
tempo	the speed of the music
dynamics	the volume of the music
pitch	how high or low the sounds are

Singing in Unison

Key Knowledge: Singing in unison is when everyone sings the same thing at the same time. Sea shanties are folk songs traditionally sung by sailors while they were working.



Listening

Key Knowledge: The Beach Boys were a band from the 1960s who sung Surfin' USA. Their style was pop/ surf rock. They used their voices expressively and creatively to create a youthful, laidback sound.



Key Knowledge: You can make a sound on a ukulele by plucking or strumming the strings.
To play a chord, you press the strings in the frets while strumming – playing more than one note at one time. When you pluck the strings, they play these notes.

