



# St John Fisher RC Primary School

## Year Three Knowledge Organiser – Spring Term One – Music

### Things I will be taught

#### I know:

#### Weeks 1 - 6

- Music is written on a stave and the dot notation shows higher and lower pitch
- Bob Marley was a Jamaican reggae singer songwriter
- How to listen to changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics which tell a story
- How to sing in unison, controlling dynamics with our voices
- Stevie Wonder is a singer songwriter known for Motown music
- How to sing a song in unison with lots of words and pronounce each syllable to the pulse

### Key facts to remember

- Bob Marley is a famous reggae singer songwriter
- Stevie Wonder is a famous Motown singer songwriter and he is blind
- We can tell a story through music by changing the pitch, tempo or dynamics

### Key Vocabulary

|          |                                                                     |
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| 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:** Bob Marley wrote reggae music which originated in Jamaica, where he was from. One of his songs was called Three Little Birds.



### Listening

**Key Knowledge:** Stevie Wonder was a singer songwriter known for Motown songs in the 1960's. One of his songs was called Sir Duke.



**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.

