



# St John Fisher RC Primary School

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

Things I will be taught	Key facts to remember
<p>I know:</p> <p>Weeks 1 - 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Music is written on a stave and the dot notation shows higher and lower pitch</li><li>Bob Marley was a Jamaican reggae singer songwriter</li><li>How to listen to changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics which tell a story</li><li>How to sing in unison, controlling dynamics with our voices</li><li>Stevie Wonder is a singer songwriter known for Motown music</li><li>How to sing a song in unison with lots of words and pronounce each syllable to the pulse</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bob Marley is a famous reggae singer songwriter</li><li>Stevie Wonder is a famous Motown singer songwriter and he is blind</li><li>We can tell a story through music by changing the pitch, tempo or dynamics</li></ul>
Key Vocabulary	
<b>composer</b>	A person who writes music, especially as a professional occupation.
<b>chord</b>	A group of (typically three or more) notes played together.
<b>tempo</b>	The speed of the music
<b>dynamics</b>	The volume of the music
<b>pitch</b>	How high or low the sounds are
Singing in Unison	Listening
<p>Key Knowledge: Bob Marley wrote reggae music which originated in Jamaica, where he was from. One of his songs was called Three Little Birds.</p> 	<p>Key Knowledge: Stevie Wonder was a singer songwriter known for Motown songs in the 1960's. One of his songs was called Sir Duke.</p> 
<p><b>Key Knowledge:</b> You can make a sound on a ukulele by plucking or strumming the strings.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>  	