St Mark's Church of England School - Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Music Year: 2

Genres of music used this year		
Afro pop, South African	African pop music played on electric instruments and inspired by Western pop or soul music.	
Reggae	Modern popular music from Jamaica.	
Rock	Rock 'n' roll is a popular music genre that combines elements of rhythm and blues (R&B), jazz, and country music with the addition of electric instruments.	

Notes played on the glockenspiel



What interrelated dimensions of music should I know by		
the end of Year 2?		

Pulse	The steady beat that lies underneath the music. It stays the same throughout the whole piece of music.
Rhythm	The short and long notes that make up a piece of music. This changes often within the music.
Pitch	This is how high or low the notes in the music are.

Questions to ask when listening to a piece of music.

- Do you like this piece of music?
- What instruments can you hear?
- Can you clap the pulse to this piece of music?
- Where in the music can you hear a high pitch?
 Where can you hear a low pitch?
- What is the tempo of this piece? Does it stay the same throughout or does it change? Where does it change?
- Do the dynamics of this piece of music change?