

## Holy Family Catholic Primary School Cronton

### Year 3: Unit 5 **Bringing Us Together**

### Themes: This is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity

#### **1 – Listen and Appraise:** Bringing Us Together (Disco)

Find the pulse as you are listening: Dance, clap, sway, march, be an animal or a pop star.

Instruments/voices you can hear: Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer.

Do the words of the song tell a story? Does the music create a story in your imagination? What story?

#### **2 – Musical Activities**

**Warm-up games** play and copy back using up to 3 notes – C + A.

Bronze: no notes

Silver: C + A

Gold: C + A

Which challenge did you get to?

Singing in 2 parts.

**Play instrumental** parts with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. You will be using up to 3 notes – C, A + G.

Which part did you play?

**Improvise** using up to 2 notes – C + A.

Bronze: C | Silver: C, and sometimes A |

Gold: C + A challenge.

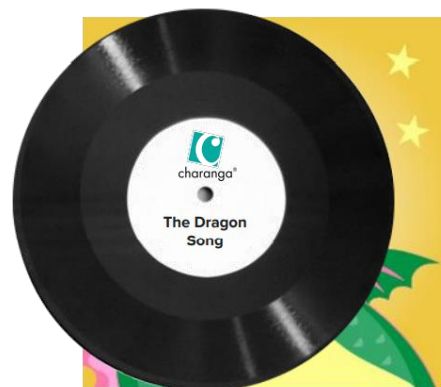
Which challenge did you get to?

**Compose** a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes C, A + G or C, D, E, G + A. ( Pentatonic scale)

**3 – Perform & Share** Decide how you going to perform this song. It tells an important story. Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

**The performance will include one or more of the following:**

**Improvisations • Instrumental performances • Compositions**



#### **Key Vocabulary:**

**Bass** - a tone of low pitch

**Compose** - creating or writing a piece of music

**Disco** - an up-tempo form of music which included elements of soul, funk and Latin music. It had a strong beat meant for dancing

**Drums** - a drum is a type of musical instrument . In most cases it consists of a shell with a stretched skin or covering. When the covering is hit with a hand or a stick, it vibrates and makes a sound

**Dynamics** – refers to the volume or loudness of the sound or note

**Hook** - a phrase, a lyric, a motif, lick or a riff. It could be melodic or it could be lyrical. But the key is, it'll be catchy.

**Improvise** - playing an instrument or singing in which the musician makes up the music as they play.

**Keyboard** - a portable electronic musical instrument with a row of keys like that of a piano

**Melody** - a series of different pitches that form a tune

**Pentatonic Scale** - scale using five notes is "pentatonic" ("penta" is Greek for "five").the sequence of notes would be A, C, D, E, G

**Pitch** - describes how low or high a note sound

**Pulse** - a steady beat

**Rhythm** - Pattern in time

**Structure** - the arrangement and order of the parts or sections of the music

**Tempo** - describe the speed at which you play

**Texture** - different layers of a piece of music are combined to produce the overall sound