

MUSIC KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – In the Groove!

	Definition
Pulse	The regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat.
rhythm	Long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.
Pitch	High and low sounds.
rap	A vocal technique in which the performer speaks rhythmically against a steady beat
Improvise	To make up a tune and play it on the spot. There is an assumption that it can never be recreated.
Compose	Creating and developing musical ideas and 'fixing' them
melody	Another name for tune
perform	Singing and playing instruments for others to hear.

Bass Guitar



Drums



Decks



1 – Listening

Find the pulse as you are listening to the music: Can you dance, get funky or find the groove?

Instruments/voices you can hear: Male vocal, bass guitar, drums, decks.

Can you recognise any of these instruments in the other songs?



2 – Musical Activities

Find the pulse!

- March in time with the pulse
- Be an animal that finds the pulse

Playing instruments using one or two notes – C or C + G. Which part did you play?

Improvise using the notes C + G:

- **Challenge 1** Clap and Improvise
- **Challenge 2** Sing, Play and Improvise
- **Challenge 3** Improvise

Which challenge did you get to?

Singing

- Rap and sing Hey You! in groups
- Have fun!

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, choosing from the notes C + D or C, D + E.

Which notes did you use?

3 - Perform and Share

A class performance of Hey You! – with rapping, singing, and playing. Introduce your performance to your audience. Can you include some funky moves? Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards. How did it make you feel? Will you record it?

