

### Fast Facts

- Happy is a song written, produced and performed by the American singer and producer Pharrell Williams. It is also featured in the film, Despicable Me 2. Happy is from Pharrell's second album, Girl (2014).
- Happy is a Pop song that has a Soul music sound and groove from the 1960s, very much like a Motown song (see Dancing In The Street Unit of Work). A 24-hour video was made to accompany the song showing people dancing and being generally happy!
- Happy was the most successful song of 2014.

*In addition to listening and appraising 'Happy', we will also discuss other songs in different styles:*

- Top Of The World sung by The Carpenters
- Don't Worry, Be Happy sung by Bobby McFerrin
- Walking On Sunshine sung by Katrina And The Waves
- When You're Smiling sung by Frank Sinatra
- Love Will Save The Day sung by Brendan Reilly

*Key questions will include:*

*What style indicators can you hear? Describe the structure? What instruments/voices you can hear? Describe the musical dimensions?*

Key vocabulary	Definition
Melody	A sequence of single notes that is musically satisfying; a tune.
Riff	A short, repeated phrase in popular music and jazz, typically used as an introduction or refrain in a song.
Interval	A difference in pitch between two sounds.
Style indicators.	musical characteristics that give the songs their style e.g. pop, soul, hip hop.
Musical dimensions	Rhythm, Melody, Harmony, Timbre, Dynamics, Texture, and Form



Notes on the lines

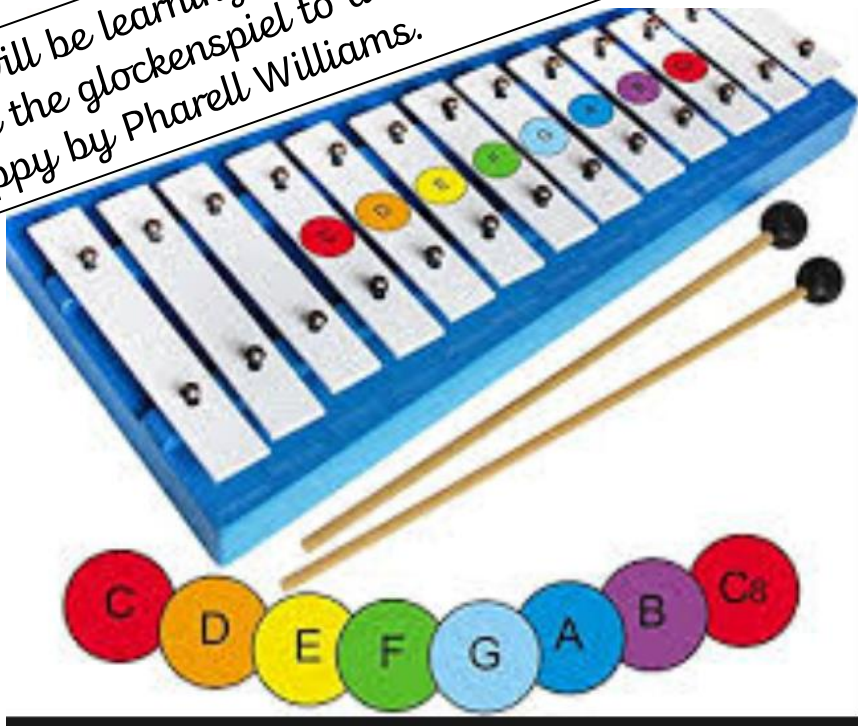
E G B D F

Notes in the spaces

F A C E

We will be reading music and identify where the notes A, G and B are on the sheet music.

We will be learning to read music and play the glockenspiel to accompany Happy by Pharrell Williams.



Count-in: 1 2 3 4, 2 2 3 4  
Intro: 1 2 3 4, 2 2 3 4, 3 2 3 4, 4 2 3 4

Mid-tempo neo soul (♩ = 156)

Key vocabulary	Definition
Crotchet	A symbol on a piece of written music that represents a note that lasts for one beat.
Minim	A written note that lasts two beats.