



Vocabulary I should already know...

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Harmony	Two or more notes played or sung together.
Improvising	When a piece of part of music is made up on the spot by musicians
Leaping	The difference in pitch between two consecutive notes in a scale.
Pentatonic	A musical scale made up of five notes, missing out on the fourth and seventh notes from the eight-note scale.

Vocabulary I will learn...

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Accent	An emphasis, stress or stronger attack placed on a note or set of chords
Texture	The way different elements of music are layered together.
Bass	The lowest of voices and the lowest harmony in a song.
Timbre	The character or sound quality of a note. Different musical instruments have different timbres
Note	A symbol that denotes a musical sound.



Motown is a style of music that originated in Detroit, USA.

In 1959, Berry Gordy Jr founded Motown, originally named Tamla Records. The record label helped define the sound of soul music and popularized the genre in the 1960s.

Our Featured Song

"Dancing in the Street"



Some Motown songs we will listen to;

Four Tops - I can't help myself	Stevie Wonder - You are the sunshine of my life
Gladys Knight & the Pips - I heard it through the Grapevine	Smokey Robinson - The track of my tears
Dina Ross - Ain't no Mountain high enough	

Listen & Appraise Questions

- Does the pitch change throughout the song?
- Can you hear any examples of ostinato?
- Can you hear any instruments?
- What is the tempo of the music like? Does it stay the same?