

RE Knowledge Organiser

Year: 4 4.3 Spiritual Expression

Term: Summer 2

Topic: Chocolate

Key vocabulary

emotions	how we are feeling
anxiety	a worrying feeling
relax	when you rest and forget about worries
hymns	traditional Christian songs
psalms	a collection of poems from the bible which can be read or sung
choir	a group of people who sing together
chorister	a young person who leads the singing in a church
congregation	The people who go to the church service
service	the order in which things happen

People use music to relax, express themselves, come to terms with emotions, and improve well-being.

Music can be social and create a sense of belonging.

Rugby teams and the crowd will sing the National Anthem before an important game. Children at school all sing together in assembly.



Different types of Christians worship in different ways and singing is an important part of many church services. Christians believe that singing helps them to communicate with God.

Many churches have choirs who lead the congregation in song. Choirs consist of singers of all ages. Young boys and girls are call choristers.

Some churches have a band (live music), some use an organ and some play music digitally. Some people dance and move whilst singing. The words of the hymns reflect the mood and message of the service.



A Chorister singing with a choir



Worshippers singing and dancing



A live church band

Learning Objectives

Lesson 1	I can explain why music is beneficial to people in everyday life.
Lesson 2	I can appreciate the role of music in Christianity (hymns) and how music is used to express beliefs and devotion to God.
Lesson 3	I can understand that different music provokes different responses and music varies depending on the event – funeral, Christmas, Easter.
Lesson 4	I can listen to modern and traditional Christian music and explain which I find most spiritual and why.
Lesson 5	I can show what I have learnt.