What I Need to Know: Y5 Music – SUMMER TERM MUSICAL THEATRE

We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.

Name:

Class:

This half term we are learning about the history of Musical theatre, and the function of songs within musicals – action songs or character songs. We will learn excerpts from existing musical theatre songs, and create our own musical theatre scene with music or song as a feature.

Create, Communicate & Evaluate	Met
Perform a musical theatre scene that includes an element of song	
Compare, discuss and evaluate my own and others' performances using appropriate musical vocabulary	
Question, Reason, Discuss & Explain	Met
Select appropriate existing music for a scene to tell the story of a journey	
Create and rehearse a musical theatre scene	
Explain the use of musical transitions within a musical theatre score	
Describe, compare and evaluate musical theatre songs and scores using musical terminology	
🛱 Know & Do	Met
Know the history of Musical Theatre	
Identify at least three features of musical theatre	
Identify character and action songs	
Know the musical term for the highness/lowness of a sound or musical note -	
Know the musical term that describes how individual notes or sounds are played	
Know the musical term that describes the absence of sound	

Vocabulary I need to know...

action song, backdrop, book musical, character song, choreographer, composer, comic opera, costumes, designer, dialogue, director, duet, ensemble, hip-hop musical, jukebox musical, librettist, libretto, lyricist, musical director, musical theatre, opera, operetta, performers, props, rock musical, scene, solo, tempo, timbre, transitions, pitch, rests

Opportunities to support English and Maths

- Research the history of musical theatre as well as the novels/plays/stories that musicals are based on.
- Compose /perform using the beats of the bar and note values related to counting in Maths

Curriculum Links and Enrichment Activities

- Class assembly or performing to the rest of class/year group
- Visiting theatre company experience



Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience