

<b>Lesson: Music and Happiness</b>		<b>Comic: Comic 2 – happiness and laughter</b>
<b>Overview of Key Skills</b> Singing Performance Teamwork Independence Creativity Organisation		<b>Cross-curricular links</b> PSHE – looking at world cultures and how music is expressed around the world RE – looking at how music is used in religious settings around the world and at home English – student will have to brainstorm key vocabulary around the theme of happiness and will use verbal and written communication in their compositions.
<b>Learning Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To learn about the different ways music is used around the world to bring people joy</li> <li>● To learn and sing the Ken Dodd hit song ‘Happiness’</li> <li>● To write a song about the things that make you happy.</li> </ul>	
<b>Key Teaching Points / Research Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will learn about how music is used in different cultures around the world as an expression of happiness.</li> <li>● This will include more familiar settings such as parties, weddings, concerts and gigs. But also music that is used in different cultures to celebrate births, deaths and a host of other events in life.</li> <li>● Students will work together as a class to perform the Ken Dodd hit ‘Happiness’.</li> <li>● Students will learn to sing the song and some students may use keyboards and percussion to create the class performance</li> <li>● Students will brainstorm and make lists of things in their lives that bring them happiness. They will then work to turn these lists into songs about happiness and joy.</li> <li>● Students will perform ‘happiness’ as a class using their voices and instruments.</li> <li>● Students will perform their composition to their peers.</li> </ul>	
<b>Independent Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will brainstorm and independently make lists on things that make them happy.</li> <li>● Students are encouraged to think of things in life that can bring true happiness and not just focus on possessions.</li> <li>● Students may research music that makes them happy and will present this to the class</li> </ul>	
<b>Plenary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will begin work on writing their own song on using the work they have completed in class on what makes them happy</li> </ul>	
<b>Resources, including ICT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Keyboards, percussion, headphones, computers, speakers.</li> </ul>	

<b>Key Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is happiness?</li> <li>● Why is happiness important in life?</li> <li>● What makes you happy?</li> <li>● How can music make people happy?</li> <li>● Recall a time when music brought you joy or happiness</li> </ul>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Perform</li> <li>● Compose</li> <li>● Happiness, elation, joy, wonder</li> <li>● Creativity</li> </ul>
<b>Success Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All students will describe how music can make people happy and give examples from their own experience</li> <li>● All students will perform in a group performance of 'Happiness'</li> <li>● All students will attempt to compose their own song on the theme of happiness</li> <li>● Some students may perform individually, either the song learned as a class or their own composition</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will have the opportunity to give feedback to their peers following their performances,</li> <li>● Students can be assessed on their work during the composition process showcasing their creativity and organisational skills</li> </ul>

# Happiness

Happiness, happiness, the greatest gift that I  
posses

I thank the Lord that I've been blessed  
With more than my share of happiness

To me this old world is a wonderful place  
I'm just about the luckiest human in the whole  
human race  
I've got no silver and I've got no gold  
But I've got happiness in my soul

Happiness to me is an ocean tide  
A sunset fading on a mountain side  
A big old heaven full of stars above  
When I'm in the arms of the one I love

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Happiness is a field of grain  
Turning its face to the falling rain  
I see it in the sunshine, breathe it in the rain  
Happiness, happiness everywhere

A wise old man told me one time  
Happiness is a frame of mind  
When you go to measuring my success  
Don't count my money count my happiness

Oh, happiness, happiness, the greatest gift that I  
posses  
I thank the Lord I've been blessed  
With more than my share of happiness  
Oh, happiness, happiness, the greatest gift that I  
posses  
I thank the Lord I've been blessed

With more than my share of happiness  
I got more than my share of happiness