 Knowledge Organiser

 Year 2 – Summer Term A

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| **Vocabulary**  |
| **Appraisal**  | Listening carefully and considering aspects of the music. |
| **Dynamics**  | A musical dimension indicating how loudly or quietly the music is being played. |
| **Melody** | Another name for tune. |
| **Off-beat** | The beat that is not the strong beat. If a piece of music has 4 beats in a bar i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4, beats 2 and 4 would be the ‘off’ beats. |
| **Pitch** | A musical dimension that describes the range of high and low sounds. |
| **Pulse** | The heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music. |
| **Rhythm** | A musical dimension that describes the combination of long and short sounds to make patterns. |
| **Tempo** | A musical dimension that describes how fast or slowly the music is played. |

 **Music – The Friendship Song**

**Listen**

The following songs are going to be key music in this unit, the music all has a common theme can you guess what it might be?



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The pulse is the heartbeat of the music and is the same throughout this song.