



**St Andrew's C of E Maghull
Music Knowledge Organiser**

Year 4 – Autumn 2 – This Little Light of Mine

Knowledge:

Improvise with the voice on the notes of the pentatonic scale D-E-G-A-B (and B flat if you have one).

Sing in a Gospel style with expression and dynamics.

Sing Part 1 of a partner song rhythmically.

Play a bass part and rhythm ostinato along with This little light of mine.

Listen and move in time to songs in a Gospel style.

Vocabulary

Pitch: pentatonic, 'blue' note.

Structure: verse, chorus, call-and-response, echo, phrase.

Tempo: off-beat.

Timbre: articulation, legato (smooth), staccato (spiky, detached).

Texture: melody and accompaniment, unison, solo, ensemble.

Other: improvise

Lesson Sequence:

Lesson 1: Get to know the song 1.

Lesson 2: Get to know the song 2.

Lesson 3: Progression snapshot 1. Make a video recording of children singing.

Lesson 4: Play bass notes and a rhythm ostinato with the backing track.

Lesson 5: Improvise on the notes of the pentatonic scale using the voice and instruments.

Lesson 6: Create an arrangement of This little light of mine.