

Primary - Planning

Rap:

Exploring Rhythm and Lyrics

Year 6

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1.	All children will learn about rap music.	Rapper's Delight by the Sugarhill Gang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Revisit and sing 'Nanuma'.➤ Learn about rap and its origins.➤ Listen to and discuss the Sugarhill Gang's 'Rapper's Delight'.➤ Learn how to rap 'Grandma's Rap'.➤ Recap what the children have learnt so far about rap music.➤ Begin to learn to rap 'Rapper's Delight' by the Sugarhill Gang.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ All children will learn what rap music is; take part in a rap performance.➤ Most children will be able to discuss what rap is and its origins.➤ Some children will be able to confidently discuss rap and its origins; rap with style and a feeling of rhythm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lesson PowerPoint➤ 'Nanuma' Lyrics, Audio, Melody and Ostinato (PP Slides 5-7)➤ What is Rap? (PP Slide 8)➤ What are the Origins of Rap? (PP Slides 9-11)➤ 'Rapper's Delight' and the Sugarhill Gang Background Information and Context (PP Slides 12-13)➤ The Sugarhill Gang – Rapper's Delight (PP Slide 14)➤ 'Grandma's Rap' Audio and Lyrics (PP Slide 15)➤ What Have We Learnt About Rap? (PP Slide 16)➤ 'Rapper's Delight' Audio and Lyrics (PP Slide 17)



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2.	All children will write a short rap verse.	U Can't Touch This by M.C. Hammer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Briefly recap rap music and its origins.➤ Rap 'Grandma's Rap', a rap the children learnt in the previous session.➤ Learn about M.C. Hammer and the golden age of rap from 1985-1994.➤ Watch and discuss 'U Can't Touch This' by M.C. Hammer and compare and contrast it with 'Rapper's Delight' by the Sugarhill Gang.➤ Look at, model and teach different examples of raps which were created using a rap lyric template.➤ Children to create and perform their own raps using the same rap lyric template.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ All children will create their own short rap verse using a template.➤ Most children will create and perform their own short rap verse with some sense of rhythm and pulse.➤ Some children will create and perform their own short rap verse with a strong sense of flair, rhythm, and pulse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lesson PowerPoint➤ What is Rap? (PP Slide 5)➤ What are the Origins of Rap? (PP Slides 6-8)➤ 'Grandma's Rap' Audio and Lyrics (PP Slide 9)➤ M.C. Hammer Background Information and Context (PP Slides 10-12)➤ M.C. Hammer – U Can't Touch This (PP Slide 13)➤ Listening Log (PP Slide 14) See Printable Resources Lesson 2➤ Rap Lyric Template (PP Slide 15) See Printable Resources Lesson 2➤ 'Hey I'm...' Rap Examples and Audio Backing Track (PP Slides 16-17)➤ Final Performances, Rap Lyric Template and Audio Backing Track (PP Slide 18)➤ 'Rapper's Delight' Audio and Lyrics (PP Slide 19)



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3.	All children will work in groups to create a rap using a template.	Walk This Way by Run DMC featuring Aerosmith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Briefly recap rap music and learn more about the golden age of rap from 1985-1994.➤ Learn about Run DMC and watch and discuss Run DMC and Aerosmith's 'Walk This Way'.➤ Rap 'Grandma's Rap', a rap the children learnt in a previous session.➤ Learn a new rap called 'Gran, Can You Rap?'➤ Look at, model and teach different examples of raps which were created using a rap lyric template.➤ Children to create and perform their own raps using the same rap lyric template.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ All children will perform their rap as part of a group.➤ Most children will help to create and perform their own short rap verse with some sense of rhythm and pulse.➤ Some children will take a leadership role in creating and performing their own short rap verse with a strong sense of flair, rhythm, and pulse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lesson PowerPoint➤ What is Rap? (PP Slide 5)➤ The Golden Age of Rap (PP Slide 6)➤ Run DMC Background Information and Context (PP Slides 7-9)➤ Run DMC featuring Aerosmith – Walk This Way (PP Slide 10)➤ Listening Log (PP Slide 11) - See Printable Resources Lesson 3➤ 'Grandma's Rap' Audio and Lyrics (PP Slide 12)➤ 'Gran, Can You Rap?' Audio and Lyrics (PP Slides 13-14)➤ 'Gran, Can You Rap?' Altered Example Audio and Lyrics (PP Slide 15)➤ Rap Lyric Template (PP Slide 16) - See Printable Resources Lesson 3➤ Final Performances, Rap Lyric Template and Audio Backing Track (PP Slide 17)➤ 'Rapper's Delight' Audio and Lyrics (PP Slide 18)



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4.	All children will analyse hooks in rap music to create and perform their own.	Lose Yourself by Eminem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Briefly recap rap music and rap 'Rapper's Delight' by the Sugarhill Gang.➤ Learn about Eminem and watch and discuss Eminem perform 'Lose Yourself'.➤ Teach that in rap choruses are called hooks.➤ Look at different examples of rap hooks which will help the children will creating their own.➤ Children will work in groups to create and perform their own rap hooks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ All children will help to create and perform their own rap hook as part of a group.➤ Most children will offer up ideas for subject matter; help to create and perform their own rap hook as part of a group with some sense of rhythm and pulse.➤ Some children will take a leadership role in creating and performing their own rap hook with a strong sense of flair, rhythm, and pulse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lesson PowerPoint➤ What is Rap? (PP Slide 5)➤ 'Rapper's Delight' Audio and Lyrics (PP Slide 6)➤ Hooks and Eminem Background Information and Context (PP Slides 7-9)➤ Eminem – Lose Yourself (PP Slide 10)➤ Listening Log (PP Slide 11) - See Printable Resources Lesson 4➤ Hooks in Rap Songs, including Audio Examples (PP Slides 12-13)➤ Creating Your Own Hooks (PP Slide 14)➤ Paper and Pens/Whiteboards and Whiteboard Pens➤ Group Performances and Audio Backing Track (PP Slide 15)



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5.	All children learn the importance of rhyming couplets in rap music.	Where is the Love? by the Black Eyed Peas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Briefly recap rap music and listen to and discuss the Black Eyed Peas' 'Where is the Love?'➤ Watch the video in which a rapper gives ideas of how to create a rap.➤ Teach the children about rhyming couplets and give them ideas for how to create their lyrics.➤ Using a writing template, children should work in groups to write the verse for their environmental rap.➤ Children to share their lyrics with others and give feedback using post-it notes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ All children will help to create lyrics for their environmental rap song.➤ Most children will offer up ideas for subject matter; begin to explain what couplets are and why they are important.➤ Some children will take a leadership role in the creation of lyrics for their environmental rap; discuss the importance of couplets and other areas such as half-rhyme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lesson PowerPoint➤ Rap Spider-Diagram and What is Rap? Facts (PP Slides 5-6)➤ The Black Eyed Peas Background Information and Context (PP Slides 7-9)➤ The Black Eyed Peas – Where is the Love? (PP Slide 10)➤ Listening Log (PP Slide 11) - See Printable Resources Lesson 4➤ Rap Ideas Video (PP Slide 12)➤ Rhyming Couplets (PP Slides 13-14)➤ Writing Your Verses (PP Slide 15)➤ Rap Writing Template (PP Slide 16) - See Printable Resources Lesson 5➤ https://www.rhymezone.com/➤ Sharing Your Lyrics (PP Slide 17)➤ Post-It Notes



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6.	All children will rehearse and perform their environmental rap song.	Superheroes by Stormzy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Briefly recap rap music and challenge the children to put the rap songs we have listened to in chronological order.➤ Listen to and discuss Stormzy's 'Superheroes'.➤ Children to rehearse and perform their environmental rap.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ All children will help to create and perform their environmental rap song as part of a group.➤ Most children will help to create and perform their own environmental rap song as part of a group with some sense of rhythm and pulse.➤ Some children will take a leadership role in creating and performing their own environmental rap song with a strong sense of flair, rhythm, and pulse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lesson PowerPoint➤ What is Rap? (PP Slide 5)➤ Timeline of Rap (PP Slide 6)➤ Stormzy and 'Superheroes' Background Information and Context (PP Slides 7-9)➤ Stormzy – Superheroes (PP Slide 10)➤ Rap Ideas Video (PP Slide 11)➤ Rhyming Couplets (PP Slides 12-13)➤ Writing Your Verses (PP Slide 14)➤ Rap Writing Template (PP Slide 15 – Kept Safe from the Previous Lesson)➤ https://www.rhymezone.com/➤ Group Performances including Audio Backing Track (PP Slide 16)➤ 80bpm Audio Track➤ Pupil Self-Assessment Forms (PP Slide 17) See Year 6, Unit 4 Folder➤ Next Unit's Knowledge Organisers (PP Slides 19-21)