MUSIC MADE SIMPLE

YEAR 5 IPC UNIT TITLE: THE GREAT, THE BOLD AND THE BRAVE AUTUMN TERM(1) LESSON 1 2 3

CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING
Musical learning	perform in a variety of styles/genres
	perform a song showing an awareness of phrasing and the shape of the melody
Resources	(a) Sing Up website: VIKING WORDS; VIKING ROCK; LONGSHIP ROUND
Introduction/ warm up	WARM-UP: VIKING WORDS (Sing Up) This song is sung to a familiar tune (If you're happy and you know it). Refresh pupils' knowledge of language we have inherited from the Vikings with this short and entertaining song.
Main part of the lesson to include	THE VIKINGS (ROCK 'N' ROLL)
some aspects of:	VIKING ROCK (Sing Up) contains many words for singers to deliver, so
Singing	prepare with a Viking tongue twister warm-up that focuses on crisp enunciation. Keep to a steady beat.
Composing	Vik-ings vile and very vo-cal
Performing	Raid-ing roar-ing, real-ly row-dy
Listening	Thun-der thump-ing hat-ed ham-mer
Appraising	(1) Display the lyrics of VIKING ROCK (Sing Up) and listen to the performance track. It's a very clever song, composed in a perfect rock 'n' roll, 'Queen' style pastiche, with a thumping guitar groove.
	(2) It has two parts which are largely sung separately, 'call and response', but some lines have lyrics that almost overlap, so learning to sing each part accurately is key to performance success. You could learn the song with the echo tracks to embed the melodies. Look at the Sing Up teaching notes to support your singers and help them to perform the song musically.
	(3) Think about some performance tactics e.g. experiment with solo voices calling out the Viking place names or invent some actions or gestures e.g. stamping feet or raised fists at 'Viking rock!'
	If you have any vocal energy left, try the LONGSHIP ROUND (Sing Up), this can be performed in three parts if singers are sufficiently confident!
Ideas for revisiting in the week	The three Viking Sing Up offerings would make fantastic history-themed assembly entertainment performed to the whole school.