

Tuesday 11th May 2021

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Music

LO: To listen and appraise 'I Heard It Through The Grapevine' by Marvin Gaye



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Listen to the song 'I Heard It Through The Grapevine' sung by Marvin Gaye.

Whilst listening respond to these questions on your whiteboards.

- How does the song make you feel?
- Does the song tell a story?
- What does the song make you think of?
- How old do you think this piece of music is?

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Do you like the song?

It doesn't matter if you do or don't like the song, but you must be able to provide your reasons.

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What can you hear?

- Did the tempo stay the same all the way through the song?



- In music, dynamics means how loud or quiet the music is. What are the dynamics in this song?



- Can you identify the different instruments / voices that you heard?



- Did all the instruments and voices play or sing throughout the song?



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What is the style of this music?

This music is categorised as **Soul** but called **Motown**, a label that was created in 1960 by Berry Gordy in Detroit, USA.

Here are some style indicators:

A rhythm section playing, laying down the groove with a funky bassline and a tambourine sounding over the top. You will often hear a brass section playing punchy riff-based rhythms and sometimes violins playing long high notes.

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How is the song put together?

The structure of the song:

Introduction

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Chorus

Verse 3

Chorus

Outro

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Did you hear a riff, hook or a solo in this song?



Did you like the song?

It doesn't matter if you like or don't like a song or a piece of music. Think about the reasons why you do or don't.

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Let's listen again, this time with the lyrics. Try to sing along if you can or tap out the tempo.

