Key vocabulary

Lyrics -the words of a song Melody –the tune Rehearse -to practise before a performance Intonation - the accuracy of pitch and tuning Dynamics -how loud or soft (quiet) a piece of music is Phrasing -the shape of a series of notes to show expression Diaphragm -the muscle below the lungs that gives support when breathing Round -when two or more voices sing the same melody at a different time

Music in World War 1

Mind map

Music Hall – Popular from around 1850- through WW1.

Music hall involved a mixture of popular songs, comedy and variety entertainment.

The working classes, who couldn't afford their own gramophone, often went to music halls as the tickets were cheap.

Gramophones were often heard at the seaside or in local parks.

Comedy, sentimental love songs and dreams of a better land were typical subjects of music hall songs.

When the war first broke out, music hall songs were used to encourage recruitment. As the war went on, these disappeared and themes such as separation of loved ones, boot camp, war as an adventure, humorous songs about military life and a longing for the war to end became more popular.

Anti-war songs were rarely sung in the music hall as unrest was avoided. These songs were more commonly heard at anti-war meetings and protests.

Famous Music Hall artists

<u>Marie Lloyd</u>

A music hall performer best known for the songs, 'Oh Mr Porter' and 'My Old Man'. She was nicknamed 'Queen of the Music Hall'.

Listen to Marie Lloyd performing.

(4) Oh Mr Porter! – YouTube (4) My Old Man Said Follow the Van - YouTube

Using repetition, try to learn the words to some of Marie Lloyd's songs.

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Harry Champion

A music hall performer best known for the songs, 'I'm Henery the Eighth, I Am' and 'Boiled Beef and Carrots'.

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(4) Harry Champion - I'm Henery the Eighth, I Am – YouTube (4) Mr Harry Champion 'Boiled Beef And Carrots' Original 1910 78 rpm - YouTube

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Songs of World War 1

It's a Long Way to Tipperary

English music hall song A marching song among soldiers in WW1. First performed by Jack Judge in 1912. Pack Up Your Troubles

English music hall song first written and published in 1915. A marching song that boosted morale. Widely performed during WW1.

Listen: It's a Long Way to Tipperary – YouTube Listen: Pack Up Your Troubles - YouTube

Using repetition, try to learn the words to each of these songs.

Songs of World War 1	Repetition
Hush, Here Comes A Whizzbang	Good-Bye-Ee
A parody of 'Hush, Here Comes a Dream Man' by Bob Weston. Popular song that was sung in the trenches. Later used in 'Oh, What a Lovely War' in 1962.	Written by Bob Weston and Bert Lee. Popular World War 1 Song Performed in Music Halls and was a hit in 1917.
Hush, Here Comes a Whizzbang - YouTube	<u>Good-Bye-Ee - YouTube</u>

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