

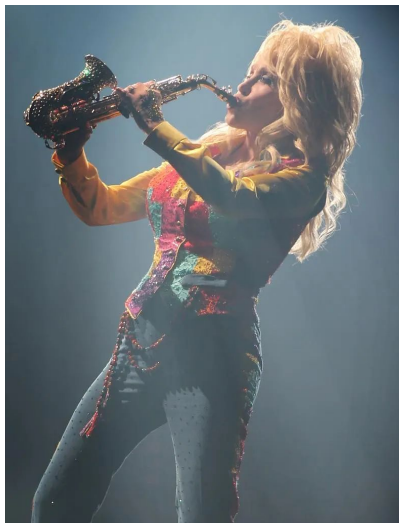
Grange Park Primary School Year 1 Spring 1 Music

Singing songs to perform to an audience: Performance skills

Key composer, genre and instruments	
Dolly Parton (born 1946)	Dolly Parton is an American singer, songwriter, actress, author, businesswoman and humanitarian, known mainly for her work in country music.
Genre-country	
Song - Coat of Many Colours	
Instruments	Dolly can play about 20 different instruments. She plays guitar, banjo, autoharp, violin, piano, harmonica, saxophone and more.
Performing	She started singing and performing at church when she was just 6 years old. She started learning guitar when she was 7. When she was 10 she was on television singing and recorded her first song when she was only 13.



Achievements Dolly has won many awards for her country music writing and singing. She has had 25 of her songs reach number one in the country music charts.



Key Skills
Memorise songs and actions
Sing in tune and expressively.
Remember rhythmic patterns.
Sing long and short sounds.
Sing softly and loudly.
Rap in time to the rhythm of the song.

Relevant songs
Animals live in the forest
The Nursery Rhyme Rap
I know an old lady who swallowed a fly
Spanish song – baila de la fruta
Hi Diddly Dee, I'm glad I'm me
Do anything but throw it away
Play me one now



Key Vocabulary	
concert	A show to an audience of songs or other music.
stage	A raised platform.
audience	The people who watch.
perform	Singing a song to an audience with good expression and off by heart so that they enjoy it more.
conductor	The leader of the group who keeps everyone in time.
singing in tune	Sing the right melody.
solo	Someone who sings a part on their own.
rap	Speaking to the rhythm of the music.
rhythm	A pattern of beats.
good posture	A way of standing correctly so that you sing well.

