

**Stanchester Academy**  
**Year 7 - Music- 1 -Our Island: Folk Music**

Knowledge Organiser:      Year 7 Unit 2:      Our Island: Folk Music	
<b>1. Folk music</b>	traditional music, which will vary depending upon country of origin
<b>2. Sea Shanty</b>	a traditional song originally sung by sailors
<b>3. unaccompanied</b>	a melody which is played without background music
<b>4. accompanied</b>	background music which is played for a melody
<b>5. Folk instruments</b>	Instruments which play folk music, such as accordion, tin whistle, harp, fiddle, guitar
<b>6. TAB</b>	is a form of musical notation indicating instrument fingering rather than musical pitches
<b>7. pitch</b>	position of a note on a stave, ranging from low to high in sound
<b>8. melody</b>	a tune
<b>9. bass line</b>	a low sounding section of music
<b>10. chord</b>	a number of musical notes played or sung at the same time
<b>11. minor</b>	music of a sad sound, chords use a minor 3 <sup>rd</sup> interval
<b>12. major</b>	music of a happy sound, chords use a major 3 <sup>rd</sup> interval
<b>13. riff</b>	a short repeated catchy pattern
<b>14. rhythm</b>	a series of sounds or movements
<b>15. pulse</b>	a regular beat
<b>16. beat</b>	the repeated note value of the time signature
<b>17. time signature</b>	two numbers written at the start of a piece of music which tell you how many beats are in each bar
<b>18. bars</b>	one small segment of music that holds a certain number of beats
<b>19. ensemble</b>	a group of musicians who perform together
<b>20. solo</b>	an individual musician who performs on their own