

# Year 3: Music

## Let Your Spirit Fly

R&B (Rhythm and Blues) began in America during the late 1980s with artists such as Whitney Houston and Janet Jackson.

This kind of R&B music mixes elements of hip-hop and soul music. It often features several vocal tracks, layered together to create a rich quality of sound.

Contemporary R&B shouldn't be confused with earlier R&B - Black American music which began in the 1940s combining Jazz and Blues.



### Whitney Elizabeth Houston

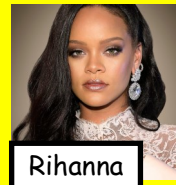
(August 9, 1963 - February 11, 2012)

Whitney was an American singer and actress. Nicknamed "The Voice", she is one of the best selling recording artists of all time, with sales of over 200 million records worldwide. Houston has influenced many singers in popular music.

RnB is a mixture of Soul, Hip Hop and Gospel music. RnB singers include:



Beyonce



Rihanna



Usher



Stevie Wonder



Listen to these other pieces of music:

- Colonel Bogey March by Kenneth Alford (Film)
- Consider Yourself from the musical 'Oliver!' (Musical)
- Ain't No Mountain High Enough by Marvin Gaye (Motown)
- You're The First, The Last, My Everything by Barry White (Soul)

## Vocabulary

attention to detail	To focus on every part of the song or music.
aural memory	Being able to remember a specific tone after it has been played.
chorus	A repeated section in the song that gives the main message.
expression	Sharing thoughts and feelings through words or song.
features	Important parts of something.
hook	The bit of the song that gets stuck in your head; a catchy phrase or riff.
introduction	The start of a piece of music or song.
recall	To remember.
RnB	Rhythm and Blues
spirit	Music that is created from the heart and expresses feelings.
synthesizer	An instrument that looks like a keyboard with pre-recorded and created sounds.
verse	A section in a song that has the same tune but different words.

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to have their talents developed to the full.

