### Subject Knowledge Organiser – Music Year 5/6 - Summer (2) 2023 Changes from summer 1 are in red.

## **Key Music Concepts**

Performance Composition Listening Singing Instrumental

### **Key Skills**

Respond thoughtfully to music by using the vocabulary on this sheet to give an opinion.

#### Give your own views on dynamics and tempo when composing and performing.

Connect ideas from listening to music with your own performance.

## What you have already learned

**Listening:** Describe music using basic musical words for tempo and dynamics. Clap rhythm and beat.

**Composing:** compose a rhythm using crotchets, quavers and rests. Notate on a percussion staff.

**Performing:** clap rhythm using French time names before singing; sing in tune, breathe well, use dynamics in singing. Play own part securely Gamelan piece.

# What you will have learned by the end of the unit

#### Listening

Learn and then use independently use the full range of vocabulary for tempo and dynamics. Describe structure, texture. Use these to give your opinion about the music.

#### Composing

**Y5:** Use the notes of C major to create chords of 3 notes in the treble clef. Notate 4 bars on a staff using crotchets, quavers, minims and rests

**Y6:** as for Year 5 plus semiquavers and semibreves.

#### Performing

Show control, phrasing and expression. Use dynamics, including crescendo and diminuendo. Hold a drone harmony in a song chorus.

## What you will have learned by the end of the key stage

**Sing and play** musically with confidence, expression, fluency, control and accuracy, alone and in a group.

**Compose** using all the elements of music

**Listen** with attention to detail and develop good aural memory

Use staff notation and other notations

Appreciate and understand a wide range of music.

#### **Key Vocabulary**

**Tempo** The speed at which a piece of music is played. Tempo is measured in beats per minute (bpm)

**Dynamics**: how loud or soft a piece of music is. Dynamics are an important way of conveying the mood of a piece and your use of dynamics is an important element of your performance. Composers use dynamics to change the mood.

**Rhythm** is the pattern of long and short notes and rests as you move through the song. You could guess a song from someone clapping the rhythm.

**Structure**: in Death and the Maiden there are two different parts – we call this structure **binary form.** 

**Harmony**: two or more notes played at the same time.

**Chord:** a harmony with three or more notes played at the same time. Chords might sound good together or may make an awkward sound: we call this **dissonance**.

**Texture** in music refers to different layers of sound in a piece of music. Layers of sound are the different things which are happening at the same time in a piece of music. There could be a guitar playing, a voice singing and drums playing

Texture is an important part of music because it can determine how the music affects us - or 'feels'

## My skills and knowledge I may use from other subjects

**History**: place composers on a timeline;

Maths: equivalent fractions – crotchet=1 beat and quaver=half a beat; semi-quaver=quarter of a beat

**RE** signficiance of music in worship;

### Diversity, Equality, SMSC and Safeguarding

Learn some other folk songs and say why they are important

Find out about the importance of folk music in the Whitby area

Listen to other ska songs chosen by your teacher with a message of equality or social justice.

**Safeguarding:** Always have adult present if listening to music online. Playing and listening to music are good for mental health/

### What can you remember?

Clap a rhythm using different note values Use tempo and dynamics to clap it in a differen tway. Say the French time names for your rhythm Name four types of music that you have listened to.

### **Key Knowledge**

## The Scale of C Major

Don't write the note names under the notes on your composition!



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## French time names:

use these to clap the rhythm you compose.

### How to compose a melody using chords

First, compose a rhythm.



Now, use the same rhythm but place the notes chosen from the scale of C major on a staff with a treble clef.



Next, add notes from the scale of C major that you will play at the same time as the notes you have written. You can choose any notes: they might sound good, or they might sound awkward. Choose notes that will help show a spooky character.



### **Types of Music**

Death and the Maiden is Western Art Music from Germany. This song tells a made-up story of the character representing Death, who is chasing a girl. She is scared, but he tells her there is nothing to be scared of. It is in binary form: the first part represents the girl and the second part represents the character of Death.

**Ergen Deda** is **folk music** from Bulgaria. It is for singing and dancing. It contains dissonant harmonies and different textures.

**Klezmer music** originated in Eastern Europe among Jewish people. It is built upon eastern European music in the Jewish tradition.

**Ska** music is British music for singing and dancing. It combines Jamaican and Carribean rhythms and punk rock. It has a quick tempo and exciting rhythms and often uses several brass instruments. Songs often have a message of equality or social justice.