# Subject Knowledge Organiser - Music Year 2 Summer (1) 2023

#### Key Music Concepts

- Performance
- Composition
- Listening
- Singing
- Instrumental

# I can already...

Describe music by saying that it is:

high or low fast or slow loud or quiet

Sing and perform with other people.

Clap and play a beat

# Key Skills I will learn / use

recognise and name pitch, dynamics, tempo. Use these to help give an opinion about whether or not I like the music.

Collect and use these elements from listening to improve my singing and composing

Notice the difference in these elements between and within pieces of music (listening) and when singing.

# I can use learning from other subjects:

History: place composers on a timeline; some are playing now (Coldplay, Gamelan), some in living memory (Beatles) or beyond living memory (Pachelbel).

Geography: identify countries where music comes from on a world map

Maths: fractions: 2 quavers = 1 crotchet

### I am now learning to...

#### Listening

- Clap a beat and a rhythm
- Describe music using dynamics, tempo and pitch

## Performing

 Sing songs in ensemble, listening carefully to other people and following the leader

#### Composing

- Create and perform a rhythm using untuned percussion
- Record on percussion staff notation using crotchets and quavers.

By the end of Year 2 I will...

Listen carefully to lots of different music and describe it in different ways

Use my voice and some instruments really well

Use everything I know to create different types of music

# Vocabulary

**Ensemble**: a group of people who perform together

Tempo: how fast or slow music is

**Dynamics:** how loud or quiet music

Rhythm: the pattern of long and short noties in a piece of music

# I remember what I have learned...

Make up a rhythm and clap it using French time names.

Clap it again with a different tempo, and then with different dynamics.

Name a folk song and a rock song

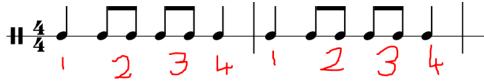
Name three things to remember about how to stand properly when you are singing

### I need to know these things...

We can write music using crotchets and quavers



We can write a rhythm for untuned percussion on a staff like this:



This has four crotchet beats in each bar.

Untuned percussion only plays one note. It is used to play a rhythm

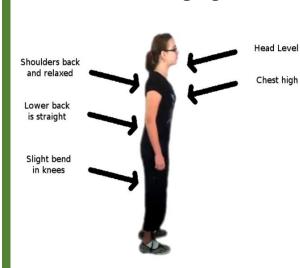


### Timbre

The unique sound that an instrument makes. We can use everyday words like:

Scratchy
Sweet
Sparkling
Ringing
Crunchy
Rough
Dull

# Good Singing



# I can find out more about the world by...

Listening to music played by lots of different people • learning some more folk songs from different countries

### Staying Safe

Always have a grown-up with you if you listen to music on the internet.

#### Types of music

The Green Grass Grows and Shalom are folk music.

Clocks and Yellow Submarine are rock music.

Pachelbel's Canon is **Western** classical music.

Gamelan music comes from Indonesia. It is played for worship, dancing, plays and other performances.