Subject Knowledge Organiser – Music Year 3 – Block 1 Autumn (1) 2023-24

Key Music Concepts	What you have already	What you will have learned	What you will have learned	Key Vocabulary
, .	learned	by the end of the unit	by the end of the key stage	Tempo The speed at which a piece of music
Performance				should be played. We are going to use adagio
Composition	Listen with concentration	Listening: describe music using	Sing and play musically with	(quite slow) and allegro (quite fast).
Listening	and describe how fast/slow	vocabulary on this sheet. Clap	confidence, expression, fluency,	Dynamics: how loud or soft a piece of musci
Singing	high/low music is. Clap rhythm and beat.	rhythm and beat.	control and accuracy, alone and in	is. We will use forte (loud) and piano (quiet).
Instrumental	mythm and beat.		a group.	
	Compose by combining	Composing: use crotchets and quavers, minims (including	Compose using all the elements	Pitch: how high or low a sound is.
	sounds, pitch and rhythm.	rests)and staff notation. Compose	of music	Rhythm Rhythm is the pattern of long and
Key Skills		a rhythm, including an ostinato		short sounds as you move through the song.
Rey Skills	Perform using your voice	, , , ,	Listen with attention to detail and	You could guess a song from someone
	expressively and playing	Performing: Use French time	develop good aural memory	clapping the rhythm.
	tuned and untuned	names to clap rhythm before		Beat: Beats are organised into bars on the
Observe: Listening carefully	instruments.	singing. Sing with control in voice	Use staff notation and other	staff in Western musical notation. The beat in
to find out which instruments are playing		and pronounce words clearly. Perform your composition	notations	a piece of music stays the same, usually for
instruments are playing		confidently in a group or solo,	Appreciate and understand a	most of the piece. If you are asked to 'Clap in
Name: Describing music		using your instrument accurately.	wide range of music.	time with the music' this means that you clap
using musical vocabulary	My skills and			the beat steadily.You couldn't guess a song from listening to someone clapping the beat.
and using this to give my	is to give my		ise and saleguarding	norm insterning to someone elapping the beat.
opinion of music	from other subjects	Learn some other folk songs from different cultures and say why		Timbre: (Pronounced Tam-ber) It is what
Notice: Listening to my own	fioni other subjects	they are important		makes a musical note sound different from
performances and deciding	History: History: place			another one. You could use words like: Brassy Thick Cold breathy Bright Clean Distorted
what changes I want to	composers on a timeline;	Find out about the importance of folk music in the Whitby area,		Piercing Rich Warm Heavy Dull
make.	some are playing now	particularly sea shanties		
	(Wellerman), some in living	Safeguarding: Always have adult present if listening to music		percussion: instruments which are played by
Recognise: Standing and	memory (Dr Seuss, Ben E	online. Playing and listening to music are good for mental health/		shaking, tapping or scraping with your hand or
breathing correctly for	King) or beyond living		5	a beater
sining.	memory (Ravel).	What can you remember?		Ostinato: melody or rhythm repeated through
Notice: Listening to other	Geography: identify			a piece of music.
people as I perform.	orm. countries where music Clap an rhythm using crotchets and guavers			
heek end he e	comes from on a world	Say the French time names for your rhythm Clap this rhythm allegro and then adagio Use instruments to play a rhythm with 2 different timbres Name three different types of music that you have heard		Melody: a mixture of high and low pitch
	map			sounds played one after the other.
	Maths: fractions – minim			
	=2beats, crotchet=1 beat			Structure: the way a piece is put together eg
	and guaver=half a beat.			call and response / unison / verse-chorus / sining plus accopaniment

