Subject Knowledge Organiser – Music Year 4 - Summer (1) 2023

Key Music	What you have already	What you will have learned	What you will have learned	Key Vocabulary
Concepts	learned	by the end of the unit	by the end of the key stage	Tempo The speed at which a piece of music is
Performance Composition Listening Singing	Listening: describe music using some vocabulary on this sheet. Clap rhythm and beat.	Listening: Describe music using all the vocabulary on this sheet. Clap rhythm and beat. Composing: compose an ostinato to accompany a song using	Sing and play musically with confidence, expression, fluency, control and accuracy, alone and in a group.	played. We will use adagio (quite slow), allegro (quite fast), accellerando (getting faster) and rallentando (getting slower) Dynamics: how loud or soft a piece of musci is. We will use forte (loud) and piano (quiet);
Instrumental	Composing: use crotchets and quavers and staff notation.	crotchets, quavers and rests. Notate on a percussion staff.	Compose using all the elements of music	also crescendo (getting louder and diminuendo (getting quieter)
Key Skills	Performing: Use French time names to clap rhythm before singing. Sing with control in voice and pronounce words clearly.	Compose parts for a Gamelan piece using unpitched and pitched percussion. Performing: clap rhythm using	Listen with attention to detail and develop good aural memory	Pitch: how high or low a sound is. Rhythm Rhythm is the pattern of long and short sounds as you move through the song. You could guess a song from someone
Observe: Listening carefully to find out	Play confidently in a group, using your instrument accurately.	French time names before singing; sing in tune, breathe well, use	Use staff notation and other notations	clapping the rhythm.
which instruments are playing	· · · ·	dynamics in singing. Play own part securely Gamelan piece.	Appreciate and understand a wide range of music.	Beat: The beat in a piece of music stays the same, usually for most of the piece. If you are asked to 'Clap in time with the music' this
Name: Describing	My skills and knowledge I	Diversity, Equality, SMSC and Safeguarding		means that you clap the beat steadily.You
music using musical vocabulary and using	may use from other subjects	Learn some other folk songs and say why they are important		couldn't guess a song from listening to someone clapping the beat.
this to give my opinion of music	History : place composers on a timeline; some are playing now (Coldplay, Gamelan), some in	Find out about the importance of folk music in the Whitby area		Timbre : (Pronounced Tam-ber) It is what makes a musical note sound different from another one.You could use words like: Brassy
Give opinions about music using	living memory (Beatles) beyond living memory (Pachelbel)	Listen to other versions of our songs eg The Green Grass Grows by Louis Jordan; other similar songs eg The Rattlin' Bog.		Thick Cold breathy Bright Clean Distorted Piercing Rich Warm Heavy Dull
vocabulary on this sheet.	Geography : identify countries where music comes from on a	Safeguarding: Always have adult present if listening to music online. Playing and listening to music are good for mental health/		percussion: instruments which are played by shaking, tapping or scraping with your hand or a beater
Collect ideas from	world map	What can you	ı remember?	
listening to tempo, dynamics, rhythm and timbre and use	Maths: fractions – crotchet=1 beat and quaver=half a beat.	Clap an ostinato rhythm using crotchets and quavers 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 folk songs		Ostinato :a short, repeated rhythm that keeps going throughout a piece of music.
these in your own composition and performances.				Texture Layers of sound:this means the different things which are happening at the same time in a piece of music. We will listen to a melody plus accomaniment (songs) and a layered texture (Gamelan music)

