



West Meadows Primary School Foundation Knowledge Organiser

Area Performing	Year 2	Subject: Music
What should I already know? how to change the dynamics, pitch and length of notes when singing how some instruments are played, e.g. shake, blow examples of tuned and untuned instruments	How will I use this learning in the future? In Year 3, I will use my voice with increasing accuracy, control and expression. I will play tuned and untuned instruments with increasing accuracy and sustain an ostinato.	What vocabulary should I learn?
What should I be able to do by the end? I can copy rhythms by singing, clapping or playing my instrument. I can copy the correct pitch, dynamics and length of notes. I can copy the correct tempo of notes. Tempo: how fast or slow.	I can sing or play an instrument at the correct time in a familiar song. I know when to start and stop.   I can play tuned and untuned instruments to perform simple patterns and accompaniments, keeping to a steady beat. I can play instruments in different ways. I can suggest how unfamiliar instruments might be played.    shake tap/hit/strike pluck    blow drag rub	melody the main part in a musical composition
Dynamics: loud  soft	Pitch: high  low	solo one person singing or playing a musical instrument
Length: short  long	steady a medium tempo that does not change	What vocabulary do I already know?
	What should I know by the end? Names a range of familiar instruments. Tuned instruments can play different musical notes:	beat steady like a ticking clock or your heartbeat
		chant a repeated rhythmic phrase
		conductor a person who directs the performance of an orchestra or choir
		dynamic the volume (loud or quiet)
		note a symbol representing a sound
		pitch how high or low the notes are
		signal a gesture or action used to convey instructions
		tuned has a range of pitches for different notes
		untuned the same pitch
		What should I know by the end? Names a range of familiar instruments. Tuned instruments can play different musical notes:
		     xylophone harp violin piano recorder
		Untuned instruments play the same sound:
		     maracas triangle tambourine woodblock wood claves