## Key Knowledge

- Use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Understand and explore duration and musical symbols.
- Experiment and combine sounds.
- Play untuned instruments and perform with others.


| Vocabulary |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| Words | Meaning |
| Appraise | Discuss and respond to music |
| Beat/Pulse | The steady timing of a piece of music. |
| Duration | The length of time a note is held or played <br> for. |
| Ostinato | Repeated musical patterns |
| Perform | To present music |
| Rest | A musical silence. |
| Rhythm | A pattern of long and short notes. |



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## Knowledge Organiser for Music:

| Key Knowledge |
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| - To explore pitch by using our voices |
| expressively and creatively by singing songs |
| and speaking chants and rhymes. |
| - To understand and explore duration. |
| - To play tuned instruments musically. |
| - To understand and explore musical notes. |


| Vocabulary |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| Words | Meaning |
| Chants | Words spoken in a rhythm. <br> Duration <br> The length of time a note is held or <br> played for. |
| Pitch | A symbol for a musical sound. |
| Rest | How high or low a note is. <br> A musical silence. |
| Instruments that can make different <br> notes |  |

## Musical Notation

Musical Instruments

## Tuned Percussion Instruments



## Key Knowledge

- Take part in singing following the melody.
- To sing songs expressively.
- To speak chants and rhymes.
- Follow instructions on how and when to sing
- Imitate changes in pitch.
- Make and control long and short sounds with our voices
- Clap rhythms.



## Singing tips



Try to sense the shape of the melody - keeping in time with the tune.

Speak the words as clearly as you can and try to use expression.

| Vocabulary |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| Words | Meaning |
| Canon | When you sing the same song starting at <br> different points. <br> Melody |
| Melody is the tune in the music. |  |
| Pitch | How high or low the notes or sounds are. |
| Rhythm | The steady timing of a piece of music. |
| Tempo | How fast or slow a piece of music is. |
| Unison | When you all sing at the same time. |

## Appraising your singing

- How well did you keep in time to the pulse?
- Did you start and finish at the same time as your group?
- Were your words clear?
- Did the melody sound like it should?
- How can you improve your performance for next time?

