

Glenfield Infant School Knowledge Organiser

Year 1—Summer 2

Music

Singing Games

What should I already know?

- In Year R, we moved in time to different genres of music
- We joined in action songs where the words tell you what to do
- We have learned how to keep a steady beat both individually and as a whole class

Vocabulary

pulse	The steady beat in a piece of music.
actions	Body movements used to accompany singing or chanting.
chant	A repeated rhythmic phrase sung in unison
cue	A thing that is said that signals a particular action or movement.
rhythm	Combination of long and short sounds which convey movement.

1.

- To learn & participate in new singing games
- To move to the pulse in different ways
- To respond to musical cues



When clapping or tapping as a whole class or with a partner, it is important to keep to a steady beat (pulse)

2.

- To sing with a sense of the shape of the melody
- To jump to the rhythm of the music
- To move within a musical time frame



Sometimes in musical games, actions help us to keep a steady beat, or they match the rhythm of the words

3.

- To move in a circle or a conga line to the pulse of the music
- To clap and stamp to the pulse whilst singing
- To dance with a partner in a musical time frame



When moving round in a circle as part of a game, it is important to keep in time with the music

4.

- To walk, clap and stamp to a steady pulse whilst singing
- To internalise parts of a song and clap accurate rhythms



Sometimes in music, you have to internalise rhythms, that means singing 'in your head' not out loud

5.

- To sing with a sense of shape of the **melody**.
- To walk to a steady **pulse** in a well-formed circle.
- To follow cue word actions, move and choose partners within a musical time frame.



Words can be used as a 'cue' for certain actions in musical games

6.

- To follow cue word actions, listen to instructions and move to a musical time frame.
- To think up actions and memorise sequences of actions.



Actions can be used to help keep a steady beat (pulse) when singing