Year 2- Summer 1	Computing	Creating Media- Making Music

What should I already know?

I have listened to a wide range of music in my music lessons. I have also used a range of instruments. I have used a range of creative programmes in my Computing lessons including programmes to animate and to create artwork.

Vocabulary

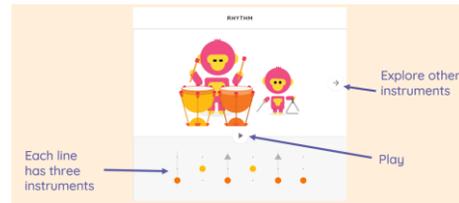| emotion	A feeling such as happy, sad, angry, excited.
pulse	A steady beat like a ticking clock or a heartbeat.
rhythm	A pattern of long and short sounds.
pattern	A sequence that repeats.
digital	Electronic technology
pitch	How high or low a sound is.
notes	A sound used to create a melody.
tempo	How fast or slow a piece of music is.
melody	The main tune of a piece of music. A sequence of musical notes arranged in a rhythm.
edit	To change something to improve it.

1. How does music make you feel?

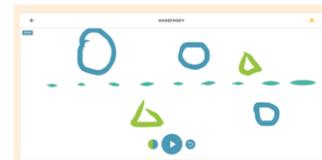**Gustav Holst** wrote music about the planets to make us think and feel different things.

Music can make us feel different emotions. These can be described using adjectives. We like some pieces of music more than others.
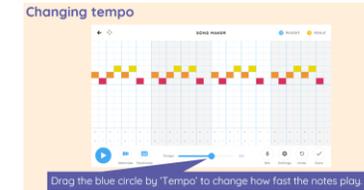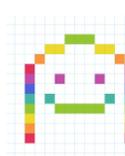
2. Does music have patterns?

Chrome Music lab is a program that lets you create digital music. You can create rhythms using digital instruments

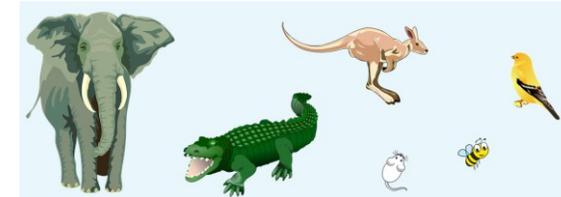### 3. Can you experiment with sound using a computer?

In Chrome Music Lab the pitch of a note can be changed by positioning the lines or shapes high or low. The instrument can be changed using the 2 colour button

4. Can computers create musical patterns?

Songmaker on Chrome Music Lab lets you create musical patterns. You can place notes, change instruments and change the tempo. Tempo is the speed of the music.
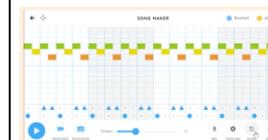
5. Can you create music for a purpose?

How does your animal move?

Music can represent something- like an animal's movement. Rhythm and melody can be chosen to suit the animal.

6. Can you make your digital music even better?

Editing Tips
Make 1 change at a time
Listen to your music after each change
Use 'undo' if you don't like your change.

Music created on Musiclab can be reviewed by opening the saved piece and listening to it. It can be edited to make it sound better.