

Hanslope Primary School

Music Knowledge Organiser

Year 1/2 – Pitch (Theme: Superheroes)

How does this link to my previous learning?

- This links to previous learning in year 1/2: Tempo (Theme: Snail and Mouse).

National Curriculum Links:

- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

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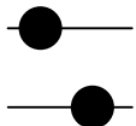
- This links to future learning in Spring 2: Singing (Theme: On this island).

What key vocabulary will I learn?

- High: Near or at the top of the range of sounds.
- Low: Near or at the bottom of the range of sounds.
- Tempo: The speed of the music (fast or slow).
- Pattern: Any regularly repeated sounds.
- Performance: The act of entertaining other people.

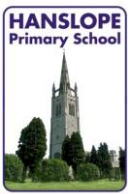
pitch

How high or low a sound is.



What will I know by the end of this unit:

- Identify high and low notes.
- Perform high and low notes.
- Create and perform a two-note and three-note pattern.
- Identify and perform changes in tempo.
- Contribute musical ideas and cooperate within a group.
- Prepare and perform a musical piece.
- Demonstrate a musical understanding of tempo and pitch.
- Participate in discussions about pitch and tempo.
- Offer feedback to groups on their performance.
- Follow instructions during a performance.



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Year 3: Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)

How does this link to my previous learning?

- This links to previous learning in year 3: Jazz

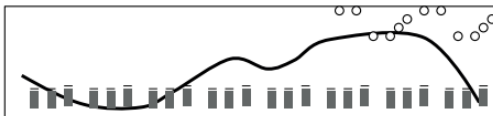
National Curriculum Links:

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- Use and understand staff and other musical notations
- Appreciate and understand a wide-range of high-quality live recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musician
- Develop an understanding of the history of music

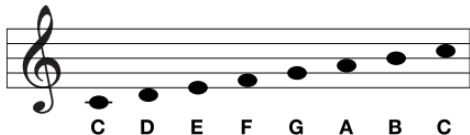
What key vocabulary will I learn?

- Ensemble: A small group of musicians that perform together.
- Melody: Notes of different pitches played in a sequence to create a tune.
- Soundscape: A collection of sound effects used to describe a landscape.
- Rhythm: A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music.
 - Compose: To create an original piece of music.
- Notation: The way that the music is written so that others can play it.
- Graphic score: A way of writing down music using pictures or symbols, rather than standard music notation.

Graphic score



Stave and letter notation

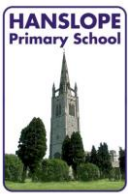


How does this link to my future learning?

- This links to future learning in Spring 2: Traditional Instruments and Improvisation (Theme: India).

What will I know by the end of this unit:

- Verbalise how the music makes them feel.
- Create actions or movements appropriate to each section of a piece of music.
- Play in time and with an awareness of other pupils' parts, giving some thought to dynamics.
- Play melodies and rhythms which represent the section of animation they are accompanying.



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Year 4: Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)

How does this link to my previous learning?

- This links to previous learning in year 4: Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival).

What key vocabulary will I learn?

- Syncopation: A type of musical rhythm in which the strong notes are not on the beat.
- Off-beat: The beats in between the ones you would normally clap on.
- Break: A four or eight beat rhythm which is usually played once or twice.



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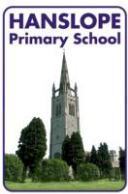
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How does this link to my future learning?

- This links to future learning in Spring 2: Rock and Roll

What will I know by the end of this unit:

- Explain what samba music is and that it is mainly percussion instruments used in celebrations such as Carnival in Brazil.
- Clap on the off-beat (the and of each beat) and be able to play a syncopated rhythm.
- Play their rhythm in time with the rest of their group (even if they are not always successfully playing in time with the rest of the class).
- Play their break in time with the rest of their group and play in the correct place in the piece.
- Play in time and with confidence; accurately playing their break.



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Year 5: Composition to represent the Festival of Colour (Holi)

How does this link to my previous learning?

- This links to previous learning in year 5: Blues

National Curriculum links:

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What key vocabulary will I learn?

Graphic score

A way of writing down music on the page without using traditional stave notation, using symbols and images to represent the music.



Synaesthesia

A condition where you 'see' music as colours.

Major

A tonality where the music sounds happy or bright.

Minor

A tonality where the music sounds sad or tense.

Layering

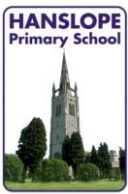
An overlapping of different music or instruments to create a 'thick' texture in a musical piece.

How does this link to my future learning?

- This links to future learning in Spring 2: Composition Notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt).

What will I know by the end of this unit:

- Suggest a colour to match a piece of music.
- Create a graphic score and describe how this matches the general structure of a piece of music.
- Create a vocal composition in response to a picture and justify their choices using musical terms.
- Create a vocal composition in response to a colour.
- Record their compositions in written form.
- Work as a group to perform a piece of music.



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Year 6: Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop Art)

How does this link to my previous learning?

- This links to previous learning in year 6: Film Music

National Curriculum links:

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What key vocabulary will I learn?

- Pop Art: An art movement from the 1950s where artists focused on common objects (comic books, tins of soup, teacups) and showed them in bold, bright colours.
- 3/4 time: Commonly called 'waltz time' and only has 3 beats per bar.
- 4/4 time: Known as 'common time' and has 4 beats per bar.
- Orchestra: A group of instruments that play together.

Kodaly rhythm names



How does this link to my future learning?

- This links to future learning in Spring 2: Dynamics, pitch and texture.

What will I know by the end of this unit:

- Performing rhythms confidently either on their own or in a group.
- Identify the sounds of different instruments and discuss what they sound like.
- Make reasonable suggestions for which instruments can be matched to which art pieces.
- Recall the names of several instruments according to their orchestra sections.
- Keep the pulse using body percussion.
- Sing with control and confidence.
- Name rhythms correctly.
- Copy rhythms accurately with a good sense of pulse.
- Draw rhythms accurately.
- Show a difference between musical variations.
- Show creativity in a finished musical product.