

What should I already know?

- How to find the pulse
- Join in with songs
- Play an instrument as part of a group
- Perform as part of a group

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Which different styles of music will I listen and respond to?

- This unit covers a range of styles of music including classical and pop.

Which nursery rhymes and action songs will I learn to sing or sing along with?

- Old Macdonald, Incy Wincy Spider, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Row, Row, Row Your Boat, The Wheels On The Bus, The Hokey Cokey

How will I improvise before playing classroom instruments?

- Start by all playing your given note all together with the pulse. You can use tuned or untuned percussion. Take your note and change the rhythmic pattern a little - think about and do this activity as a class and all play the changed rhythm

How will I learn to sing and learn to play instruments within a song?

- Sing the whole song with Kim and Chris. Practise the song in sections - play glocks with the correct verse.

How will I share and perform the learning that has taken place?

- Perform the song as part of a group: singing and playing in time with the music.

Key Vocabulary

- **Pulse/Beat/Metre** Watch, follow, feel and move to a steady beat with others. Find and enjoy moving to music in different ways. Respond to the pulse in recorded/live music through movement and dance.
- **Rhythm** Recognise and clap long sounds and short sounds, and simple combinations. Perform short, copycat rhythm patterns accurately, led by the teacher. Perform short, repeating rhythm patterns (ostinati and riffs) while keeping in time with a steady beat. Perform word-pattern chants; create, retain and perform your own rhythm patterns.
- **Pitch (Melody)** Recognise, sing and play high and low-pitched notes. Explore singing and playing C, D, E from the C major scale. Explore singing and playing F, G, A from the F major scale.
- **Tempo** Recognise the difference between the speed of a steady beat, a fast

Key Questions

- **How do I play an untuned instrument?**
Make sure that you are holding the instrument correctly so that it creates the sounds it should.
- **How do I play a tuned instrument?**
Hold you beater with your thumb and first finger so that it bounces off the glock as you play the note.

Which songs will I learn?

- Old Macdonald, Incy Wincy Spider, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Row, Row, Row Your Boat, The Wheels On The Bus, The Hokey Cokey
- Lovely Day performed by Bill Withers, Beyond The Sea sung by Robbie Williams, Mars from The Planets by Gustav Holst, Frog's Legs And Dragon's Teeth by Bellowhead, Ain't No Mountain High Enough sung by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, Singing In The Rain performed by Gene Kelly