



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary
School

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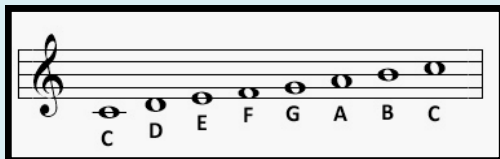
Music Knowledge Organiser

Spring
Term

Amazing Activities
Record the performance
and share on the class dojo

Key Concepts

- Different genres of music use a variety of different musical instruments and musical styles
- Rhythm can be created from words, names, favourite food, colours and animals.
- unison is everyone singing at the same time.
- Know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class. (glockenspiel)
- Play the notes C and D in time to the music
- The notes C and D can be used to improvise a tune which is not written down
- A simple melodic tune can be composed using the notes C and D



Skills

- Identify and copy the rhythm and pulse in a piece of music
- Identify and copy the pitch in a piece of music
- Learn about voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low).
- Learn to find a comfortable singing position.
- Learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.
- Treat instruments carefully and with respect.
- Learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge,
- Play the part in time with the steady pulse.
- Listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.
- **Clap and Improvise** - Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words).
- **Sing, Play and Improvise** - Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes.

Key Vocabulary

Keyboard - musical instrument



Drums - percussion instrument

Bass - the member of a family of instruments that is the lowest in pitch.



Electric guitar
musical instrument

Reggae Music - a music genre that originated in Jamaica in the late 1960s.
Pulse - a steady beat like a ticking clock or your heartbeat

Rhythm - the pattern of long and short sounds as you move through the song

Pitch - how high or low a note is

Improvise - make up on the spot
Compose - to create and write a piece of music

Perform - to present to an audience

Audience - people who listen to a performance

Melody - a sequence of single notes that sounds pleasing

Dynamics - the variation in how loud a piece of music is

Tempo - the pace/speed of a piece of music