



St Leo's and Southmead  
Catholic Nursery and Primary  
School

Year  
Four

# Music Knowledge Organiser

Autumn  
Term 2

## Amazing Activities

Children to use Glockenspiels  
and dance the Rigadoon

### Key Concepts

#### Key questions:

- Can you play from memory?
- Can you hear the mosquito in the track?
- Can you explain what pulse, rhythm, pitch means?
- What is a semibreve?

#### Structure of activities:

- Listen to the piece
- Play glockenspiel with note names
- Play with note names or from memory
- Play from notation
- Copy back 3
- Finding out about theory - pulse, rhythm, pitch, semibreve
- Playing a duet - perform

#### Songs to listen to:

- Mardi Gras Groovin
- Roundabout
- March of the Golden Guards
- Two way radio
- Flea Fly
- Rigadoon
- Bongo Beach
- Gluttonberry Festival

D-E-F-initely

Count in: 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 2, 3, 4  
Introduction: 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 2, 3, 4 3, 2, 3, 4 4, 2, 3, 4

De - fi - nite - ly ges!

#### Musical Activities

Making up Music.  
Create your own compositions using the on-screen resource.

our composition in the Lost Forest

Listen to the rest then sing and play it through.

## Glockenspiel Stage 2

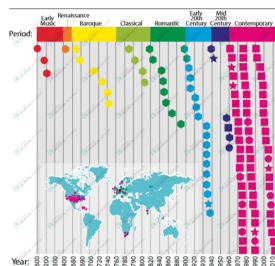
**Challenge:** Use the Glockenspiel to accompany the song

notes C, D, E, F and G (G is a new note)

more complex rhythmic patterns



This unit is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the use of the glockenspiel.



### Key Vocabulary

glockenspiel	percussion instrument having a set of tuned metal pieces
score	How music is written, different instruments are written in different parts
pulse	Repeating beats in music
rhythm	Creates a pattern in music using long and short sounds.
pitch	Sounds that are high or low
Semibreve	a note having the time value of two minims or four crotchets, represented by a ring with no stem. It is the longest note now in common use. Also called whole note
Rigadoon	A lively French Baroque dance for couples in duple or quadruple time, of Provençal origin

### Curriculum Links

- English Link:** Opportunities for the children to use books and websites to research Rigadoon.

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