



Unit 1 (Hey You!)

Unit 2 (Rhythm in the Way we Walk and Banana Rap)

MUSIC
Year 1
Autumn Term

Overview

During this term we will be using musical activities to find the pulse, clap out rhythms, sing and play musical instruments. We will also be improvising and composing a simple melody using simple rhythms. We will be exploring the musical genre of rap, finishing off the units with class performances of the songs.



Musical skills, Knowledge and Understanding.

In this term, the pupils will:

- Understand the musical terms introduced in the units i.e. pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.
- Find the pulse; march in time with the pulse.
- Clap back rhythms, clap the rhythm of your name, make up own rhythm.
- Rap and sing the two songs (Hey You and Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap)
- Perform in front of an audience and express how it made you feel while you were performing.
- Play instruments using 2 notes C and G.
- Listen to pieces of music and identify particular instruments that are being played.

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During this topic, pupils can choose to:

Unit Vocabulary

bass guitar – a stringed instrument.

decks – a set of 2 or more record decks used by a DJ.

drums – a percussion instrument

percussion – instruments that can be played by hand.

rap – a type of music in which words are recited very quickly over an instrumental backing.

saxophone – a metal wind instrument.

Musical Terms

compose - create a piece of music

improvise - create something with no preparation

melody - a sequence of single notes (the tune)

perform – present your work to an audience.

pitch - how high or low a sound can be.

pulse - a musical beat or regular rhythm.

rhythm- a pattern of music.