





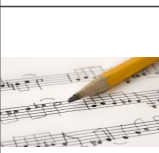







Year 1 Block 3 Music Knowledge Organiser - The Four Seasons

Knowledge			Vocabulary	
What are musical dynamics ?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Musical dynamics means the volume or loudness of the sound or note. 2. The range from soft (quiet) to loud. 3. Dynamic changes can show emotion: happy - quite loud, sad - soft, cross - loud 	<p><i>p</i> piano- soft</p> <p><i>f</i> forte- loud</p> <p><i>mf</i> mezzo forte- moderately loud</p> <p><i>mp</i> mezzo piano- moderately soft</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tempo The speed of the music. 2. Instruments An object that can be used to produce music is called a musical instrument. 3. Rhythm Combinations of long and short sounds that convey movement. 4. Percussion A percussion instrument is a musical instrument that is sounded by being struck or scraped by a beater or hand. 5. Clarinet A woodwind instrument with a single reed, a straight body formed like a tube, and keys. 6. Piano A large keyboard musical instrument. 7. Chord A group of (typically three or more) notes sounded together. 8. Ostinato A continually repeated musical phrase or rhythm. 9. Chant A repeated rhythmic phrase. 10. Pulse The underlying steady beat of music. This is what we may tap our foot or clap along with.
What is the pitch ?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The pitch means how high or low a note is. 2. Not all musical instruments give notes of a particular pitch. Many percussion instruments like drums, triangles and cymbals are instruments used for rhythms. 	<p>High Pitch Violin </p> <p>Low Pitch Tuba </p>	
What is a composition ?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A composition is when music notes have been put together to make a piece of music. 2. When a composer writes a piece of music he or she is making a musical composition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can start by experimenting with and creating sounds using your voices, body, and whatever instruments you have to hand. • The next stage is to combine the sounds you have selected to create a piece of music. 	

Dynamics	
	<p>< crescendo getting louder</p> <p>ff fortissimo very loud</p> <p>f forte loud</p> <p>mf mezzo forte medium loud</p> <p>mp mezzo piano medium quiet</p> <p>p piano quiet</p> <p>pp pianissimo very quiet</p> <p>> diminuendo getting quieter</p>
	

Pitch	
	
low pitch	high pitch

Key Musical Piece		
 <p>The Cuckoo (extract) from The carnival of the animals</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The carnival of the animals is a piece for orchestra by French composer, Saint-Saëns. 2. It is a collection of short musical portraits of different animals including a cuckoo, a swan, a tortoise and an elephant. 3. Two pianos and clarinet: the pianos play large, soft chords while the clarinet plays a single two-note ostinato; sounding like the call of a cuckoo bird. 	