Year 2 Block 1 Music Knowledge Organiser - Greensleeves

Knowledge				Vocabulary	
1. Ballads	Ballads	 A slow, romantic song. They can be happy (major key). They can be sad (minor key). It is a story told in a song. 	Compose your own ballad: Say a short, simple sentence and then turn it into a rhythm. Make a steady regular pulse by stamping and clapping.Transfer the rhythm onto an instrument. It may sound better to use pitches near to each other.	1. Composer	A person who writes music.
				2. Rhythm	Combinations of long and short sounds that convey movement .
				3. Lute	A lute is a plucked string instrument with a neck and a deep round back.
2. Ed Sheeran & Andrea Bocelli's 'Perfect'		 The song is a romantic ballad. They sing together in English and Italian. The form the song follows is: verse, chorus, verse, chorus, bridge, chorus. 	 Instruments: piano, flute, violin and guitar. Major scale - happy sounding. Dynamics - slowly builds. Tempo - andante - at a walking pace. 	4. Melody	A melody is a group of notes of various pitches which are played one after another. Together they make a tune.
				5. Harpsichord	A harpsichord is a musical instrument played by means of a keyboard.
				6. Pitch	How high or low a note is.
3. Ocarinas		 Support your Ocarina by placing your thumbs on the thumb-rests of the 4-holes. Use the first two fingers of each hand to cover the finger-holes. Place the mouthpiece in your mouth keeping your top lip clear of the whistle- hole. Point the string-end of the Ocarina towards the ground as you play. Breathe in to your Oc with a warm, steady breath. <u>http://www.ocarina.co.uk/playing-tips/</u> 	$\begin{bmatrix} B \\ C \\$	7. Stave	It is made of 5 lines. You can tell the pitch of a note by its position on the stave.
				8. Crotchet	A musical note that lasts for 1 beat.
				9. Minim	A musical note that lasts for 2 beats.
				10. Semibreve	A musical note that lasts for 4 beats.
				11. Quaver	A musical note that lasts for 1/2 a beat.
				12. Time signature	It is written at the beginning of the music to tell us how many beats there are in each bar.

Rhythm	Key Musical Piece		
Different types of notes are used to tell us how long they should be held for.	 Greensleeves is a traditional English folk song and tune. There is a belief that Greensleeves was composed 		
A crotchet lasts 1 beat: A semibreve lasts 4 beats: O	Greensleeves by Henry VIII for his future queen Anne Boleyn. Boleyn allegedly rejected King Henry's attempts to marry her.		
A minim lasts 2 beats: A quaver lasts 1/2 a beat:	 Instruments: flute, piano, recorder, harp, lute, guitar. Greensleeves is also often played in a natural minor scale. 		