

Year 1 **Music** Knowledge Organiser

Autumn 2 – Music in the Round and Christmas performance

Key Knowledge and Skills

By the end of this unit pupils will...

- Perform new songs for Music in the Round in November and the Christmas performance in December
- Sing songs in different styles (e.g. conveying emotions during Music in the Round performance)
- Be able to identify some musical instruments that were played during the MITR performance
- Start to identify the pulse and rhythm in songs to help them keep in time with each other when singing
- Identify the pitch of some songs
- Perform songs for an audience, showing ownership and confidence
- Be introduced to a new instrument: **glockenspiel -tuned instrument that is hit with a small hammer**

Singing

Pupils will sing simple songs, *chants* and rhymes, during weekly singing assemblies and during in class music lessons. Pupils will respond to visual cues from an adult, such as, stop, start, loud, quiet and counting in from adults. In class lessons will be focused on either Music in the Round at the beginning of November or Christmas performance songs at the end of November to the beginning of December.

Musicianship

Pulse/ Beat

During music lessons pupils warm up by walking, moving or clapping along to a steady **beat** with others. When pupils clap or tap their knees, this is called **body percussion**.

Pitch

Pupils sing familiar songs in both low and high voices and talk about the difference in sound. They will begin to sing in a similar pitch when singing songs.

Key Vocabulary

Pulse/ beat - a steady beat that doesn't change (heartbeat)

Rhythm - long and short patterns played over a steady beat.

Pitch – high or low sounds in music

Tuned musical instruments – such as violins, double bass

Glockenspiel -tuned instrument that is hit with a small hammer

Volume – how loud or quiet the singing or music is

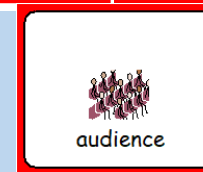
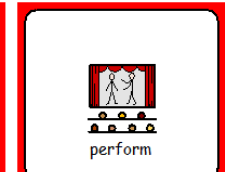
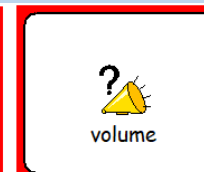
Posture – the way the body is held

Ownership - engaging with audience, acknowledge applause, being confident, standing up straight, arms by side, facing the front.

Confidence – singing clearly with good posture

Perform

Audience



Trips/ special events

Music in the Round trip to the Crucible on Friday 10th November. The songs for this performance are based on the book 'The Chimpanzees of Happy Town'.

Christmas Nativity performance – please check the school calendar for dates.