

Music – Year 5

Autumn 1

What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor?

- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Tempo is the speed of the music.
- Time signatures show how many beats are in each bar.
- Rhythm is a pattern of long and short sounds.
- Duration is the length of time each note is played for.
- Crochet – a note worth one beat.
- Quaver – a note worth half a beat.
- Semiquaver – a note worth half the duration of a quaver (a quarter of a beat).
- A sea shanty is a type of song traditionally used by sailors as a work song.

Autumn 2

Christmas Concert Performance - Singing

- Singing is performing songs or tunes using your voice.
- Solo is when someone sings or plays an instrument on their own.
- An ensemble is when a group of people perform together.

Spring 1

Three Little Birds

- Duration is the length of time each note is played for.
- Rhythm is a pattern of long and short sounds.
- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- A chord is 2 or more notes played at the same time and work in harmony.
- Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.
- Timbre is the quality of a sound.
- Reggae is a style of popular music that originated in Jamaica. It has an offbeat rhythm.
- Bob Marley was a famous Reggae singer.

Spring 2

Balinese Gamelan

- Rhythm is a pattern of long and short sounds.
- Duration is the length of time each note is played for.
- Timbre is the quality of a sound.
- Balinese Gamelan describes ensemble music from Bali, made up of tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

Summer 1 and 2

Kisne Banaaya

- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Melody is an arrangement of notes.
- Harmony is *playing or singing different notes at the same time*.
- A chord is 2 or more notes played at the same time and work in harmony.
- Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.
- Ostinato is a short musical phrase or rhythm that is repeated over and over.
- Timbre is the quality of a sound.