

Music – Year 4

Autumn 1

This Little Light of Mine

- Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.
- Rhythm is a pattern of long and short sounds.
- Ostinato is a short musical phrase or rhythm that is repeated over and over.
- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Tempo is the speed of the music.
- Timbre is the quality of a sound.
- Improvise means to make up the music on the spot.

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

The Doot Doot Song

- Duration is the length of time each note is played for.
- Beat is the heartbeat of the music.
- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Melody is an arrangement of notes.
- 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.
- Improvise means to make up the music on the spot.

Spring 2

Spain

- 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.
- Melody is an arrangement of notes.
- Dynamics is the volume of music
- Habenera is a dance style of music with a specific rhythm, often associated with Spain.

Summer 1 and 2

Monsters, Monsters Instrumental Unit: Recorder

- Duration is the length of time each note is played for.
- Time signatures show how many beats are in each bar.
- 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).
- Minim – a note worth two beats.
- Dotted notes – add half of the note's worth eg. a dotted minim would be worth 3 beats (minim = 2, add half of 2 = 1 therefore 2+1= 3).
- Semibreve = a note worth four beats.
- A rest is a pause in the music.
- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Melody is an arrangement of notes.
- Structure is the way a piece of music is organised.
- Timbre is the quality of a sound.