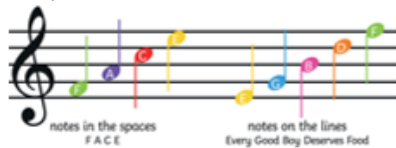


Year 4 - Music Knowledge Organiser

Word	Definition
Bassoon	The largest instrument from the Woodwind family and makes a low pitched sound.
Cello	The cello is a bowed instrument within the String family.
Crotchet	A musical note with the time value of one beat . It is known as a ' quarter note ' as it is played for one quarter of the length of a semibreve.
Duration	The length of a particular sound or musical piece.
Harmony	Two or more notes (itches) played or sung together.
Minim	A musical note with the time value of two beats . It is known as a ' half note ' as it is played for half the length of a semibreve.
Pitch	Pitch is how high or low a sound or voice is.
Quaver	A musical note with the time value of half a beat . It is known as a ' eighth note ' as it is played for one eighth of the length of a semibreve.
Semibreve	A musical note with the time value of four beats . This is known as a ' Whole Note '.
Stave	The five lines that musical notes are written on.
Tempo	The speed at which a piece of music is played.

Performing

When learning to perform and play a Recorder, children will be starting to interpret written musical notation; see examples below.

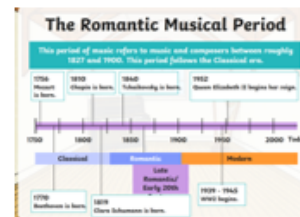


semibreve		whole note - four beats
minim		half note - two beats
crotchet		quarter note - one beat
quaver		eighth note - half beat

Children will take part in two part songs which also contain two-part harmonies. When singing, children will be taught to vary **both** the dynamics and tempo to reflect different parts of a song to convey a mood.

Listening and Context

Children will identify and name a range of Brass, Woodwind, Strings and Percussion instruments. Children will continue to develop their understanding of the history of music; the focus will be on the **Romantic Period**.



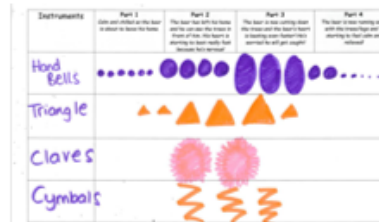
Songs from the Period to Explore:

- 1812 Overture - Tchaikovsky
- Night on a Bare Mountain - Mussorgsky
- Piano Concerto in A minor - Edvard Greig

Children will listen to a range Music and will explain why the music makes them feel that way; **stem sentences** will be used to help.

Composing

Children will create their own 'Adventure Inspired Pieces' to retell the story of 'The Great Paper Caper! Compositions will be planned through graphic scores; see example below.



Changing the **dynamics** and **tempo** to portray the story structure is a focus.

Sticky Knowledge - Linked to Previous Year

- Styles of music within History are broken up into different '**Musical Periods**'. Within each Musical period, different musical techniques were used; computer technology was introduced in the **Modern Period**.
- The instruments of the orchestra are split into musical families; **Brass, Woodwind, Strings and Percussion**.
- Changing the volume within musical pieces is known as changing the '**Dynamics**'.
- Graphic scores** represent sounds through pictures.

Instruments to Learn and Explore Percussion

Instruments (Music Trolley)



Recorders



Charanga Units and Songs to Learn and Explore

- Mamma Mia - Abba
- Heroes of Troy - BBC Music
- Mission Impossible - Lalo Schifrin
- The Pink Panther - Henry Mancini
- Stop! - Joanna Mangona

