

Knowledge Organiser Music Upper KS2 C

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Syncopation	Music with lots of rhythmic variety, often quite difficult. The strong beats occur in unexpected places.
Notation	Sign or symbol to identify when a sound is made in the music.
Timbre	Describes the different character of sounds.
Improvise	To make up a tune and play it on the spot.
Pitch	High and low sounds in music
Unison	Everyone plays or sings the same music at the same time.

Key Knowledge

Texture in music can be created using layers of sound one or two layers create a thin texture but a thicker texture can be created when there are more layers of sound playing together.

The effect of the music we compose can be changed by using different dynamics, tempo and textures throughout the music.

Moods and the character of music can be created by choosing particular sounds or the ways an instrument is played.

Music Activities - Patterns

- Create short improvised rhythm phrases.
- Work in groups using instruments to create and perform music.
- Notate compositions using a form of notation and technology if appropriate.
- Listening and appraising: Music and Me Unit Charanga
- Accurately and fluently singing songs that are in two or more parts with expression, good posture and breath control.



This is how pitch is notated on the musical staff.
This rhyme will help you remember the note names:

Every Good Boy Does Fine,
on the line.

FACE spells face,
in the space.

British female contemporary artists, expressing themselves through music and with different cultural backgrounds:

Shiva Feshareki: A turntablist and composer of Iranian descent who works with orchestras.

Eska Mtungwazi: A London-born singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, known professionally as Eska.

- Afrodeutsche: A British-born Ghanaian/Russian/German composer, producer and DJ based in Manchester.

Anna Meredith: A composer and performer of electronic and acoustic music.