Model Music Curriculum Year 5

Key Vocabulary				
drone	A sustained note or repeated long notes that can be played as an accompaniment to a melody.			
groove	A repeated rhythmic patterr typical of a specific genre or style of music.			
acoustic instruments	Instruments that create their own sounds without the need for amplification.			

Performing Together				
phrasing	Grouping a series of notes or rhythm patterns into a section of music.			
pitching	Using listening skills to check that a note is being performed at the correct pitch.			
playing by ear	Listening to a rhythm or melody and playing or singing the same pattern back without written music.			

Dynamics				
You can play music at different volumes, including:				
pianissimo (pp)	Very soft.			
piano (p)	Soft.			
mezzo-piano (mp)	Moderately soft.			
mezzo-forte (mf)	Moderately loud.			
forte (f)	Loud.			
fortissimo (ff)	Very loud.			

Ternary Form				
Music in ternary form is made up of three main sections.				
Α	The first section introduces the main melody and starts the piece.			
В	The second section uses a different or contrasting melody.			
Α	The third section repeats the main melody from the first section and finishes the piece.			
Ternary form is like a musical sandwich.				

Rhythm Notation						
semibreve	0		4 crotchet beats.			
minims			2 crotchet beats each.			
crotchets			1 beat each.			
quavers			$\frac{1}{2}$ a beat each.			
semiquavers			$\frac{1}{4}$ of a beat each.			
These rhythms can be combined to make rhythmic phrases.						





## **Time Signatures**

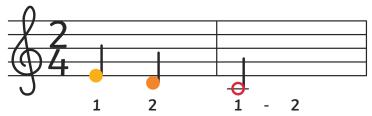
You can find a time signature at the start of a section of music.



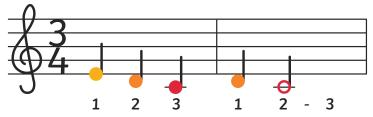
The top number tells you how many beats make up a whole bar.

The bottom number tells you the kind of note that you should count in.

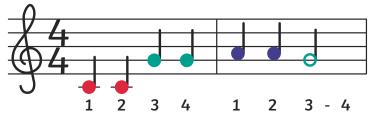
2/4 time has 2 crotchet beats in each bar.



3/4 time has 3 crotchet beats in each bar.



4/4 time has 4 crotchet beats in each bar.

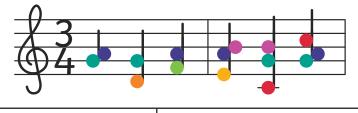


## Chords

Two or more notes played at the same time can be called a chord.

Some chords sound nice but some clash.

A triad is a special chord which has three notes that are two notes apart from each other.



C major triad



A minor triad



## C Major

A series of notes where C is the most important note. There are no sharps (#) or flats (b) in the key of C major.





## A Minor

A series of notes where A is the most important note. There are no sharps  $(\sharp)$  or flats  $(\flat)$  in the key of A minor.



