



St John Fisher RC Primary

Year Six Knowledge Organiser – Spring Two – Music

Things I will be taught

Weeks One-Seven

- How to sing a syncopated rhythm.
- How to sing three and four part rounds.
- Music is placed in an historical timeline based on traditions and social context at the time of composition.
- Music from different eras have different sounds.
- Tchaikovsky was a composer from the Romantic era.
- How to recognise the sounds of different instruments in a piece of music.
- How to create music and combine different instruments using Garage Band.

Key facts to remember

- Music can be produced, recorded and edited using digital devices.
- A loop is a prerecorded pattern of music that can be repeated within a song.
- Syncopated songs are songs played and sang off the beats of rhythm.

Key Vocabulary

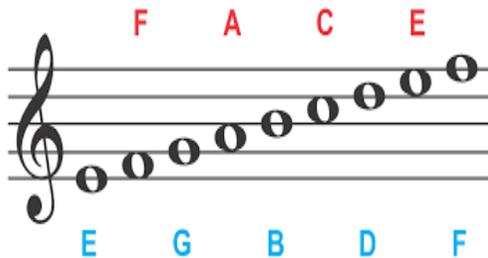
Production	The process of creating a song from start to finish that includes recording and editing.
Virtual	Something that is simulated in a digital format. In this example the instruments sounds that are simulated within the GarageBand app.
Loop	A loop is a musical pattern that can be repeated within a song.
Interface	A program that allows a user to interact with a computer.
Staff	Five horizontal lines and four spaces used to notate music.
Clef	A symbol placed at the beginning of the staff that determines the pitch of the notes.
Notes	Symbols on the staff that represent sound; different notes have different pitches and durations.
Syncopation	A rhythmic concept where accents are placed on beats or parts of beats that are not usually stressed.

Singing in Unison

Key Knowledge: Sea shanties were sung to help the sailors to heave (push) and haul (pull) in time together. The 'shanty man' would call out and the other sailors would shout back or respond. This 'call and response' became a very popular way of singing seas shanties.

Notation

Key Knowledge: Deepen an understanding and use of formal, written notation which includes staff, semibreves and dotted crotchets.



Key Knowledge:

GarageBand is a music creation app, allowing users to record, edit, and mix music on their device, featuring a wide range of virtual instruments, pre-recorded loops, audio effects, and a user-friendly interface, making it accessible for both beginners and experienced musicians.

