



St John Fisher RC Primary

Year Six Knowledge Organiser – Summer One – Music

Things I will be taught

Weeks One-Four

- How to control my voice when I sing, so I can be louder or quieter depending on what the song needs.
- How to talk about the music we're performing, like explaining the different parts of the song and what they mean.
- How to sing my part along with others, keeping in time and matching the volume so we sound good together.
- How to use my singing to tell a story or show emotions, making sure the audience understands the character I'm portraying.
- How to use music words like pitch and tempo when I talk about our songs and what we're doing in the play.
- How to think about what was good and what could be better in our music performance, and I can share my ideas with friends.

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

- **Control:** The ability to manage and direct your voice or instrument during performance.
- **Pitch:** The highness or lowness of a sound, determining how musical notes are perceived.
- **Dynamics:** The varying levels of loudness or softness in a piece of music.
- **Tempo:** The speed at which a piece of music is played, usually measured in beats per minute.
- **Rhythm:** The pattern of sounds and silences in music, creating a flow.
- **Melody:** A sequence of notes that are musically satisfying and memorable.
- **Harmony:** The combination of different musical notes sung or played together.
- **Chord:** A group of notes played simultaneously to create a rich sound.
- **Harmony:** The support that complements the main melody in music.
- **Accompaniment:** The musical background that supports the main performer.

Singing as an Ensemble in a Production

Key Knowledge: When we sing as part of our Year 6 production, it is important to feel confident and sing clearly. We should know our parts well, so we can stay in tune with each other. It helps to practise regularly, both alone and with our friends. Listening to the other singers is key; this way, we can blend our voices together. Remember to show emotion in our singing, as this makes the performance more enjoyable. Finally, have fun! When we enjoy what we are doing, it will shine through in our performance and make the show truly special.

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.

