

Key Content

listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader

rehearse and perform their part within the context of the song

play any part on a tuned instrument

sing with an awareness of being 'in tune'

Key Vocabulary

Unit Knowledge

Musical Knowledge

Glockenspiel

a percussion instrument consisting of pitched aluminium or steel bars arranged in a keyboard layout.

Melody

Another name for a tune.

Improvise

create and perform music spontaneously or without preparation.

Solo

a piece or passage of vocal or instrumental music for one performer.

Unison

simultaneous performance or utterance of action or speech.

Lyrics

The words to a song

Scale

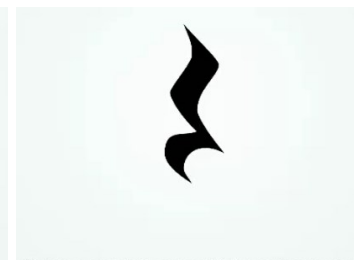
A set of musical notes used to play rhythms from

Improvisation

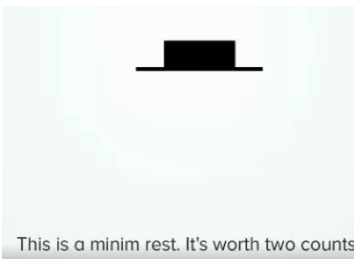
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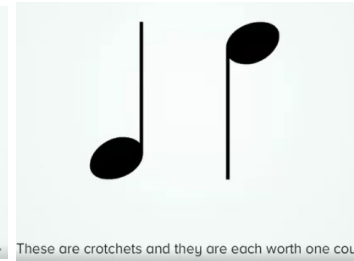
These are minims and they are each worth two counts.



This is a crotchet rest and it is worth one count.



This is a minim rest. It's worth two counts.



These are crotchets and they are each worth one count.



This is a semibreve. It's worth four counts.



This is a semibreve rest. It's worth four counts.

Pulse is the regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat.

Rhythm is the long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.

Pitch is the high and low sounds.

Tempo is the speed of the music; fast or slow or in-between.

Dynamics – how loud or quiet the music is.

Structure – every piece of music has a structure e.g. an introduction, verse and chorus ending.

This is the note G. This is how to play G on your instrument



Did you know?

- In German the word Glockenspiel means to play the bells
- Auguste Mustel invented the glockenspiel in Paris in 1886
- Most percussion instruments do not produce a pitch when struck like the glockenspiel does, making it unique