



# Music Knowledge Organiser - Year 5



## Key Vocabulary:

- ♦ **Canon**—A piece of voices or instrumental parts that sing or play the same music but start at different times.
- ♦ **Structure**— The way a piece of music is built up.
- ♦ **Melody**— A series of tones comprised of mode, rhythm, and pitches, arranged to achieve musical shape.
- ♦ **Tuned Instrument**— An instrument used to produce musical notes of one or more pitches.
- ♦ **Harmony**—the composition of individual sounds, analysed by hearing. Usually, this means simultaneously occurring frequencies, pitches, or chords.
- ♦ **Bar**—used in writing music. Each bar usually has the same number of beats in it.
- ♦ **Texture**— How the melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic materials are combined in a composition. Determines the overall quality of the sound in a piece.

## Key Questions:

- Can I compose and perform in a group and alone, using my voice and instruments?
- Can I compare musical qualities and impact of contrasting pieces?
- Can I use simple notation in a bar?
- Can I listen to and evaluate a piece of music using appropriate vocabulary?
- Can I understand how music changes mood?
- Can I read music using a tuned instrument?

## Notations:

- Semibreve—4 beats
- ♩ Treble clef
- ♩ Quaver—half beat
- Minim rest—2 beats
- 7 Quaver rest—half beat

## Musical Elements:

- ♦ **Pitch**—To further develop an understanding of pitch using major and minor scales and introduce a pentatonic scale.
- ♦ **Rhythm**— To continue to develop composition skills using syllables of words. Start with body percussion.
- ♦ **Dynamics**—To continue to select a sound for a reason.
- ♦ **Tempo**— To continue to understand that a musical tempo can be chosen for a reason.
- ♦ **Structure**—To further develop an understanding of how music can be composed to different structures.

*Ukulele Chords*

C	D	E	F	G	A	B
Cm	Dm	Em	Fm	Gm	Am	Bm
C7	D7	E7	F7	G7	A7	B7
Cmaj7	Dmaj7	Emaj7	Fmaj7	Gmaj7	Amaj7	Bmaj7
Cm7	Dm7	Em7	Fm7	Gm7	Am7	Bm7

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What is a melody?

How many beats is a minim?

What is the difference between a canon and a round?

Can you name 3 tuned instruments?

If you can, practice your ukulele chords.