

Year 3: Developing singing technique

Vocabulary

Transpose

Moving the music up or down to start on a different note.



Major

A tonality where the music sounds happy or bright.

Minor

A tonality where the music sounds sad or tense.

Parts

Different instrumental or vocal melodies in the music that happen at the same time.

Ensemble

A small group of musicians who perform together.

Notation

The way that music is written so that others can play it.

Duration

The length of time a note is played for.



Minim

A note lasting two beats.



Crotchet

A note lasting one beat.



Quaver

A note lasting half a beat, that usually comes in a pair to make a whole beat.

Instruments

Percussion instruments

Instruments which are played by shaking, tapping or scraping with your hand or a beater.

Body percussion

Shaking, hitting, or tapping your body to make a sound.



Tapping foot



Clapping



Clicking fingers

Untuned percussion

Percussion instruments you cannot play a tune on.



Drum



Maracas



Tambourine



Claves