

Year 2: Musical me

Musical style: Folk

Folk songs are often passed on by generations simply by people singing them. In fact, we don't actually know who wrote most folk songs.

Vocabulary

Composition

An original piece of music that has been created.

Pulse

The heartbeat of the music. Sometimes called the 'beat'.

Melody

Patterns of different pitches (high and low notes).

Timbre

The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.

Dynamics

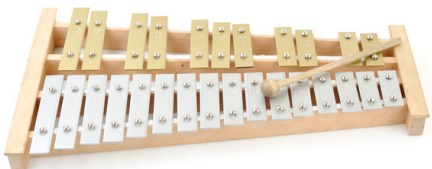
The volume of the music (loud or quiet).

Rhythm

Patterns of long and short sounds.

Instruments

Glockenspiel



Chime bars



Compose

To create or write an original (new) piece of music.



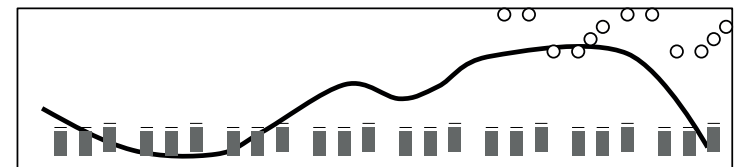
Composer

A person who creates and writes an original piece of music.

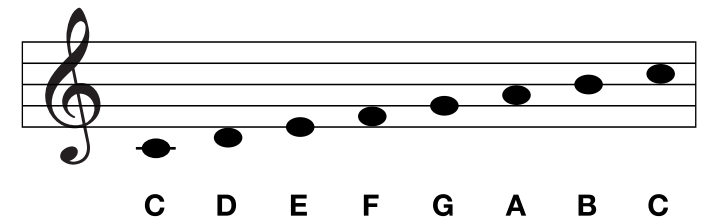
Notation

How the music is written down.

Graphic score



Stave and letter musical notation



Musical notation helps us to 'write' and 'read' the melodies so they won't be forgotten and can be played by others.