

Year 1 Music - Classical music, dynamics and tempo



What should I already know?

Exploration of the following:

- Keeping to a steady beat.
- Playing untuned percussion instruments 'in time' with a piece of music.
- Body percussion and vocal sounds.
- Listening to and repeating a simple rhythm and lyrics.

Key Knowledge

- To understand that sounds can be adapted to change our mood, e.g through dynamics and tempo.
- To know that sounds can help tell a story.
- To know that tempo is the speed of the music.
- To know that dynamics means how loud or soft a sound is

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Dynamics	The volume of the music (loud or quiet)
Tempo	The speed of the music (fast or slow)
Musical	The process of creating or writing a new piece of
Composition	music.
Chant	Saying words in a rhythm.
Round	A song which is sung by two groups of people.
	One group starts singing, then the other group
	begins shortly after. The first group finishes first.
Rhythm	A pattern of long and short sounds.



