

## Year 1 Music - Pulse and Rhythm



## 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

- Rhythm is a pattern of long and short notes.
- Pulse is the regular beat that goes through music.
- The pulse of music can get faster or slower.
- A piece of music can have more than one section or part e.g a verse and a chorus.

Key Vocabulary and definitions	
Pulse	The heartbeat of the music. Sometimes
	called the 'beat'. The <b>regular</b> beat in a
	piece of music.
Rhythm	A pattern of long and short sounds.
In time	Clapping, dancing, singing or marching
	at the same speed as the music.
Body	Sounds that you make with your body
percussion	
Instruments	Objects that can be used to make
	sounds.



