

Year 1 - Musical vocabulary - Term 2

Key Vocabulary

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

Dynamics The volume of the music (loud or quiet).
 Quiet (giraffe) / Loud (dog)

Tempo The speed of the music (fast or slow).
 Fast (snake) / Slow (koala)

Timbre The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.
 High (bubbles) / Low (diver)

Rhythm A pattern of long and short notes.

Instruments

Celeste

Glockenspiel

Bells

Triangle

Chime bars

To know statements	✓ X
To know the musical vocabulary: pulse and tempo.	
To know and explain what dynamics and timbre are.	
To know and explain what pitch and rhythm are.	
To know and explain what texture and structure are.	
To know key musical vocabulary: dynamics, pitch, pulse, rhythm, structure, tempo, texture, timbre	

What can you remember from previous units?
 Can you sing a song in the same pitch as another person?
 Can you clap in the rhythm of words?

Anything else you have learnt? What have you enjoyed?