



Year 3 - Pentatonic melodies and composition - Term 2

Key Vocabulary

Crescendo When the music gets gradually louder.

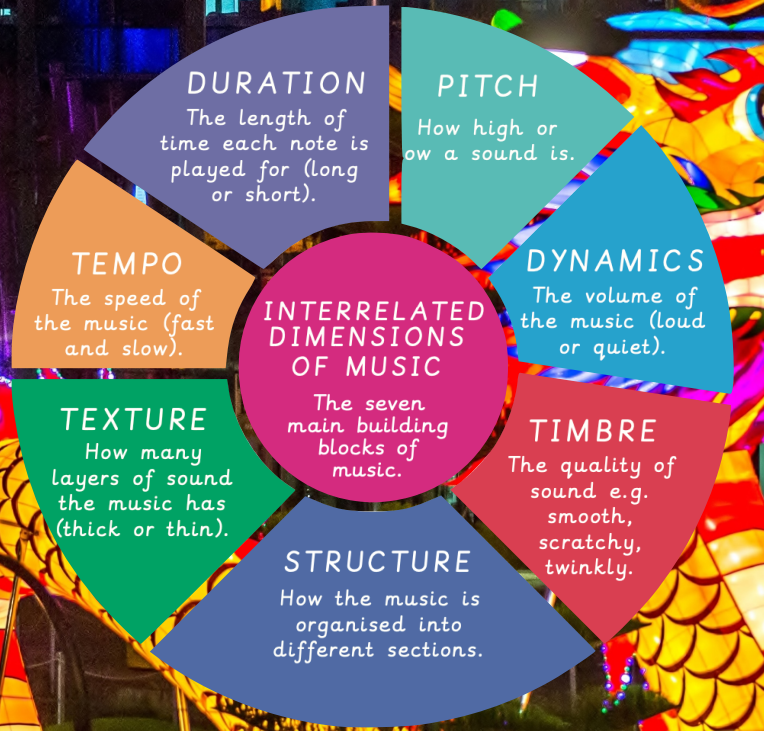
Pentatonic A scale made up of five notes.

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

Graphic score

Stave and letter notation
C D E F G A B C

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



To know statements	✓ X
To know about the music used to celebrate the Chinese New Year festival	
To know that some traditional music around the world is based on five notes called a 'pentatonic' scale.	
To know how to write and perform a pentatonic melody.	
To know how to perform a piece of music as a group.	
To know that the word 'crescendo' means a sound getting gradually louder.	

Performing Tips

Fluency Reducing hesitation.

Accuracy Getting the melody right.

Control Instrumental technique.

Expression Giving a personal response to the music.

Traditional folk music of China. As with most folk music, we often do not know who wrote these songs and they have been passed onto generations by people singing them.

What can you remember from previous units?
 Can you recognise music from different countries?
 Can you remember how to play appropriate dynamics?

What else have you learnt? What have you enjoyed?

