





River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year Four	Summer 2	Music – Tuned Instruments
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>		<b>Using Charanga, on the recorder children can:</b>	
<p><b>Rhythm</b> - follows the pattern of words, it is often different to the pulse</p> <p><b>Pulse</b> – the steady beat</p> <p><b>Solo</b> – to sing or play on your own</p> <p><b>Unison</b> – to sing or play the same part altogether</p> <p><b>Tuned instrument</b>- A tuned instrument can play a specific note for example a recorder, piano, violin and clarinet.</p>		<p>Hold the recorder correctly, left hand at the top.</p> <p>Place the recorder on the lips.</p> <p>Make a tu sound and breathe into it.</p> <p>Follow the music on the board.</p> <p>Play the note B.</p> <p>Play rhythms on the note B.</p> <p>Play the note A.</p> <p>Play rhythms combining note A and B.</p> <p>Play the note G.</p> <p>Play rhythms combining note A, B and G.</p>	
<b>Notation</b>		<b>The Orchestra Family.</b>	
 <p>Ta – 1 beat Crotchet</p> <p>Te-te – ½ ½ quavers</p> <p>ssh rest</p> 		 <p>Can children name the four families of the orchestra?</p> <p>Can children identify at least three instruments from each family?</p>	
<b>Composer for the half term</b>		<b>Ennio Morricone (1928-present)</b>	
		<p>He is from Italy.</p> <p>He played the trumpet in jazz bands.</p> <p>He is a composer.</p> <p>He is a conductor.</p> <p>He has composed over 500 pieces of music for films and TV.</p> <p>He is most famous for composing music to Western films.</p> <p>His famous pieces include: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly, and Gabriel's Oboe.</p>	

**What is a tuned instrument?**

- a) can play only high notes
- b) can play only low notes
- c) can play a specific note
- d) cannot play a specific note

**What is solo?**

- a) singing with one friend
- b) all playing together
- c) singing or playing on your own
- d) playing by yourself

**What is rhythm?**

- a) how loud or quiet a note is
- b) the tune
- c) the pattern of notes
- d) how high or low a note is

**Who is the composer for this half term?**

- a) Ennio Morricone
- b) Beethoven
- c) Holst
- d) Strauss

**Can children:**

Hold the recorder correctly?

Make a Tu sound.

Play the note B, A and G?

Play rhythms combining the three notes?

Follow the music on the board?

**Which one of these is not a tuned instrument?**

- a) violin
- b) piano
- c) shaker
- d) flute

**What is a pulse?**

- a) a musical sentence
- b) the tune
- c) the steady beat
- d) the words

**What are the four families of the orchestra?**

**Name three instruments from one of the families.**

