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| River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser | Year One | Summer 1 | Music – Singing Games |
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Key Vocabulary

Melody – a sequence of notes, the tune
Action – to add movement (hand gestures) to words
Solo – to sing or play on your own
Sing – to make musical sounds with your voice
Pulse – the steady beat



Through singing games:

I can sing.
I can clap to a steady pulse.
I can practise.
I can perform.
I can appraise my own and my peers' performance.
I can walk and stamp to a steady beat.
I can add actions.

Un-tuned Instruments

An un-tuned instrument cannot produce a specific note.
Such as a bass drum, cymbal or triangle.

In this unit you can use claves to tap the pulse.



Composer of the half term – Hans Zimmer



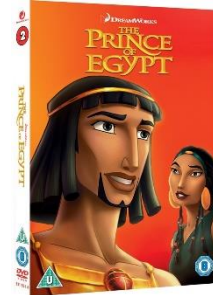
Born 12th September 1957.
He is a German film score producer and has won two Oscars (The Lion King and Dune) and four Grammy awards. (The Lion King twice, Crimson Tide and The Dark Knight)
He can also play the piano and keyboards and is skilful at using electronic music. He blends this with traditional orchestras to create his own sound and style.

Can you remember these songs you have learnt?

- Alphabet Rondo
- Freres Jacques
- Let Us Chase the Squirrels
- Jump Jim Jo
- Old King Glory
- Mrs. Macaroni
- BINGO
- Round de doo bop
- Little Rabbit Foo Foo
- I Wiggle My Fingers



Children age films you might know...



He has written countless scores for other movies that you might recognise the music for, but not the film like Pirates of the Caribbean, The Dark Knight and Top Gun.

What is performing?

- a) dancing
- b) making musical sounds
- c) when no one is listening
- d) having an audience watch you

What is an action?

- a) being happy or sad
- b) walking to music
- c) adding movement to words
- d) the beat

What is pulse?

- a) how loud or quiet a note is
- b) how long a note is
- c) how high or low a note is
- d) the steady beat of the music

Play one of the songs from the unit and assess:

Can children clap to the pulse?

Can children create actions to a song?

Can children chant rhythmically?

Can children sing in pitch?

What is a solo?

- a) two people singing
- b) everyone singing
- c) one person singing
- d) your teacher singing

What is the melody?

- a) how high or low a note is
- b) the steady beat
- c) a sequence of notes = tune
- d) speaking the rhythm