River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser

Year Two

Summer 1

Music - Singing Games

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

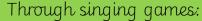
Sing - to make musical sounds with your voice

Chant - sing a rhythm

Pulse - the steady beat

Rhythm - follows the pattern of words. It is often

different to the pulse



I can sing.

I can chant rhythmically.

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 to a steady beat.

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 Song

Freres Jacques

ABC

Mrs Macaroni

The Muffin Man

Bluebells

England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales

Jump Jim Jo

Two Fine Ladies from Tennessee

Round de doo Bop

Let us chase the Squirrels

B.I.N.G.O



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 aN un-tuned instrument?

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

What is rhythm?

- a) follows the patterns of the words b) the types of notes you read
- c) the beat of the music

d) the tune

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