





River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year Two	Spring 2	Music – Untuned Instruments
Key Vocabulary		Through playing untuned instruments:	
<p>Rhythm - follows the pattern of words, it is often different to the pulse</p> <p>Untuned instrument- An untuned instrument cannot produce a specific pitch. Such as bass drum, bongo drum, cymbal, gong and snare drum.</p> <p>Pulse – the steady beat</p> <p>Solo – to sing or play on your own</p> <p>Unison – to sing or play the same part altogether</p>		<p>I can play a variety of untuned instruments: tappers, shakers, scrapers and bells</p>  <p>I can play untuned instruments in a variety of ways: tap shake scrape</p> <p>I can read a four beat notation and play it on my untuned instrument.</p> <p>I can compose a four beat rhythm on my untuned instrument.</p>	
Notation		Can you remember these songs you have learnt?	
 <p>Ta – 1 beat Te-te – ½ ½ ssh</p> <p>Crotchet quavers rest</p> 		<p>The Echo Man Have you brought your talking voice?</p> <p>Put them back so they don't crack My Aunt Came Back</p> <p>Hi, My Name's Jo A Sailor went to Sea Sea Sea</p> <p>Diddle Diddle Dumpling Goodbye Everyone</p>	
Composer for the half term		Scott Joplin	
 <p>Scott Joplin (1867-1917)</p>		<p>He was the greatest composer of 'ragtime'. In fact he is often called the 'King of Ragtime'. (Ragtime is a mixture of Black American folk music and classical music.) He made ragtime very popular. Like classical music, Scott Joplin's rags are written down exactly. He became famous with his piece 'Maple Leaf Rag'. His father had been a slave. He was very lucky to learn music. Most Black American children around the time Scott Joplin was born would not have had this chance.</p>	

What is a untuned instrument?

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

Which one of these is not an untuned instrument?

- a) triangle
- b) piano
- c) shaker
- d) bass drum

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 a pulse?

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

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) Scott Joplin
- b) Beethoven
- c) Stuart Joplin
- d) Strauss

What is ragtime?

- a) an earlier form of jazz
- b) Black American folk music mixed with classical
- c) blues
- d) dance music

Play one of the songs from the unit and assess:

Can children play an untuned instrument to the pulse?

Can children play different untuned instruments?

Can children copy rhythms on their untuned instruments?

Can children play an untuned instrument to written notation?