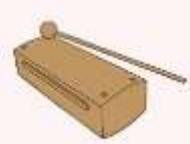


River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year Four	Autumn 1	Music - Rhythm and Pulse
Key Vocabulary		Un-tuned Instruments	
<p>Improvise– making it up as you go along</p> <p>Unison– when a group sing the same notes and words together</p> <p>Texture – layers of sound in a piece of music</p> <p>Ostinato– a repeated pattern</p> <p><i>It can be a rhythmic pattern or contain a melody.</i></p> <p>Rhythm – follows the pattern of words. It is often different to the pulse. <i>You can clap the rhythm of the words.</i></p> <p>Pulse – the beat of the music</p>		 tambourine  castanets  triangle  drums  wood block	
Notation for this term		Can you remember these songs you have learnt?	
 Ta crotchet  Te-te quavers  Rest   □  Z		<p>Boom Chick-a-boom – chanted in different ways, loudly, quietly, in a posh voice, real cool.</p> <p>Hi, My Name's Jo – this is an accumulative chant. Add left hand, add right foot, add left foot, add head (nodding), add tongue</p> <p>Pease Pudding Hot – a song to help with rhythms</p> <p>Shimmy Pop – to chant the rhythms</p>	
Composer for the half term – Duke Ellington		Cross-curricular songs	
<p>Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington (1899 1974)</p> <p>American composer, pianist, and Big band leader.</p> <p>Very important jazz musician.</p> <p>He also played blues, gospel, pop, and classical music.</p> <p>He worked for 60 years.</p> <p>Ellington called his music "American Music", not "jazz".</p>		 <p>History – Vikings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viking Rock • Viking Settlement <p>Science – Habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Inch of Our Planet is a Home 	

What does 'texture' mean?

- a) how the music feels
- b) the layers of words
- c) the layers of sound
- d) a single voice singing or chanting

Ta is musically known as...

- a) a quaver
- b) a crotchet
- c) a minum
- d) a crochet

What is the notation for ta?

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 
- d) 

How would you chant this rhythm?



- a) jelly and ice-cream
- b) cold cream cakes
- c) chocolate sundae
- d) naughty but nice!

What is the notation for te-te?

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 
- d) 

What does unison mean?

- a) something sung by one person
- b) something sung, starting with one sound and adding in more sounds during the piece.
- c) when a group sing or play altogether with the same notes and words
- d) when a group sings or plays together with different notes.

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 time you count in

Which of these is not a percussion instrument?

- a) recorder
- b) steel drum
- c) bass drum
- d) piano