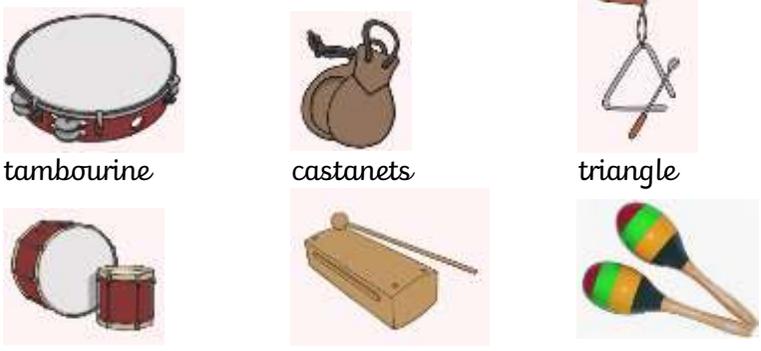


River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year Six	Autumn 1	Music - Rhythm and Pulse
Key Vocabulary		Un-tuned Instruments	
<p><b>Improvise</b>– making it up as you go along</p> <p><b>Unison</b>– when a group sing the same notes and words together</p> <p><b>Texture</b> – layers of sound in a piece of music</p> <p><b>Ostinato</b>– a repeated pattern <i>It can be a rhythmic pattern or contain a melody.</i></p> <p><b>Rhythm</b> – follows the pattern of words. It is often different to the pulse. <i>You can clap the rhythm of the words.</i></p> <p><b>Sequence</b> – using the melody at different pitches</p> <p><b>Chant</b> – speaking rhythmically</p> <p><b>Timbre</b> – the quality or character of the note sound</p>		 <p>tambourine      castanets      triangle</p> <p>drums      wood block      maracas</p>	
Notation for this term		Can you remember these songs you have learnt?	
 <p>Ta-a minum      Ta crotchet      Te-te quavers      Rest</p> 		<p>Concentration      Goodbye Mary</p> <p>Double Double This This      Who has a Brother?</p> <p>Bow Wow Wow      John Kanaka</p> <p>Down by the Banks of the Hanky Panky</p>	
Composer for the half term – Duke Ellington		Cross-curricular songs	
<p>Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington (1899 1974) American composer, pianist, and Big band leader. Very important jazz musician. He also played blues, gospel, pop, and classical music. He worked for 60 years. Ellington called his music "American Music", not "jazz".</p>		 <p>History – WW2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's a Long Way to Tipperary</li> <li>• Hang out the Washing on the Siegfried Line</li> <li>• In Flanders Field</li> </ul>	

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

What is the notation for te?

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

What is the notation for ta-a?

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

Can you name 3 un-tuned percussion instruments?

Which of these is not a woodwind instrument?

- a) clarinet
- b) oboe
- c) flute
- d) cello

Ta-a is musically known as...

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

How would you chant this rhythm?



- a) jelly and ice-cream
- b) double double this this
- c) Don't tap this one back
- d) naughty but nice!

What does timbre mean?

- a) the quality or character of a note
- b) the bass line
- c) the layers of sound
- d) a repeated pattern