



Term 2 War of the Worlds

Key vocab

- Pulse- a steady beat like a ticking clock or heartbeat.
- Rhythm- a mixture of long and short sounds that happen over the pulse.
- Pitch- how high or low sounds are.
- Dynamics- how quietly or loudly a piece of music should be played.
- Duration- the length of time that a note is played.
- Timbre- the character, texture and colour of sound.
- Tempo- the speed at which a piece of music should be played.
- Compose- to put together, arrange or write music.
- Improvise- creating or playing music without preparing it in advance.
- Notation- a way of writing down music so that anyone can play it.
- Graphic score- a way in which a composer can compose a piece without using common music notation.

Music Knowledge Organiser

Skills I will develop

- Internalise short melodies and play these on pitched percussion (play by ear).
- Identify how a mood is created by music and lyrics.
- Improvise rhythm patterns.
- Perform an independent part keeping to a steady beat.
- Subdivide the pulse while keeping to a steady beat.
- Make suggestions to improve their work.
- Use relevant musical vocabulary (pitch, dynamics, duration, timbre tempo), when talking about others' composition or performance.
- Evaluate a piece of music either written or orally, showing awareness of purpose and effect using musical language to justify opinions.
- Explore, select combine and exploit a range of different sounds to compose a soundscape.
- Compose music individually or in pairs using a range of stimuli and developing their musical ideas into a completed composition.
- Identify and control different ways percussion instruments make sounds.
- Present performances effectively with awareness of audience, venue and occasion.
- Play accompaniments with control and accuracy.

Year 6

In this unit I will learn

- To listen with attention to sound and detail
- To recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- To explore sounds and compose music using a range of stimuli.
- To perform in solo or ensemble contexts with increasing accuracy, fluency and expression.

Featured composer

Jeff Wayne- War of the Worlds

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyRWI_1baMA

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