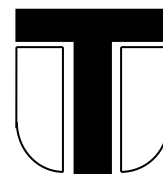


Music

Y2/3 Autumn Term Cycle A

The Orchestra (Strings) and Notation



Key Knowledge

Duration – understand what a time signature is including 4/4, 3/4 and 2/4 and recognise/be able to clap a pattern using crotchets, quavers, minims and crotchet rests

Tempo – understand that the tempo can change within a piece of music, using the terminology *rallentando*, *ritardando*, *allegro* and *adagio*.

Dynamics – identify which dynamic is used (including *forte*, *piano*, *mezzo-forte*, *mezzo-piano*, *crescendo* and *diminuendo*)

Pitch – understand that music is placed on a stave, identify notes using treble clef notation, recognise whether the music is rising or falling by step or leap.

Timbre – begin to identify whether music is *legato* or *staccato* and which string instrument is playing.

Texture – be able to identify when a piece is played by a solo or a group of instruments.

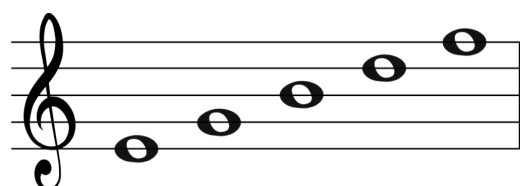
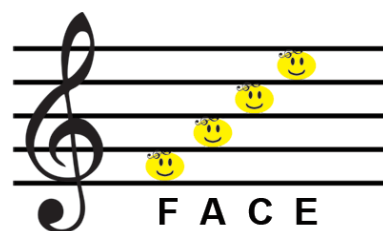
Structure – perform a round

Conducting – be able to conduct in 4/4

Singing – confidently sing as part of a small group in a round

Composing – create and record a 2-bar ostinato using standard notation

Performing – take part in a class performance for the Harvest and Christmas services and perform compositions to the class



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Every Good Bumblebee Discovers Flowers



The String Family
Violin, viola, cello, double bass and harp

Key Vocabulary

Time Signature

Rhythms – crotchet, quaver and minim

Changes in tempo – *rallentando*, *ritardando*, *adagio* and *allegro*

Dynamics (*f*, *p*, *mf*, *mp*, *cresc.* and *dim.*)

Treble clef

Stave

Articulation – *staccato* and *legato*

Round

Theme and variations

Ostinato

Music Listening and Songs to Learn

The Four Seasons – Vivaldi

Caprice No. 24 – Paganini and Variation by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Canon – Pachelbel

Adagio for Strings – Barber ([link to Remembrance](#))

Simple Symphony Op.4 II: Playful – Britten

Songs to sing in a round: Frere Jacques, London's Burning, Row Your Boat and Ha'Sukkah Mah Ya'fah

Singing Sherlock 2: Si, Si, Si

Junior Songscape: Listen to the Rain

Trad. Ireland: Be Thou My Vision

