

Eden Park Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Prior Knowledge

During this enquiry, you will need to use your knowledge from Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 when you learnt about music theory, learnt songs to sing, how to read music and playing instruments.

Children have learnt to play the glockenspiel in year 1 and 2, Percussion instruments in year 2.

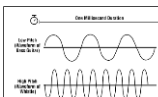



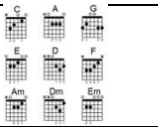

Children have learnt to read staff notation (crochet, minim, semibreve and quaver) when learning the keyboard in year 3 and 4

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry

At the end of this block of work;

- the children will be able to play a song on the ukulele.
- The children will perform on stage
- They will know about how sounds are made and how sounds can be changed
- The children will know about the origins of the ukulele
- They will be able to talk about at least one famous musician linked to the ukulele.

Our Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Image
Pitch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMLTF_0PAQw	The degree of highness or lowness of a tone. High and low sounds. The size of an instrument will change the pitch. The frequency of a pitch is measured with a unit called HERTZ. The slower the sound waves the lower the pitch. The higher the sound waves the higher the pitch.	
Tempo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaBe5dxomLM	The speed at which music is played. Tempo is how fast or slow a sound in being played.	
Pulse – beat from 2.00 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kaX2l413p8	A pulse is the heartbeat of the rhythm/music that you hear - and feel - when listening to music and this is what people usually tap along to when listening. The beat is the repeated note value of the time signature. They are usually the same thing.	
String Instrument	String instruments are musical instruments that produce sound from vibrating strings when a performer plays or sounds the strings in some manner. The most common ones are guitar, electric, bass, violin, viola, cello, banjo, mandolin, ukulele, and harp.	
Rhythm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaF23U6vVHl	Rhythm is a strong, regular repeated pattern of sound.	
Chord	A chord, in music, is any harmonic set of pitches - consisting of multiple notes that are played together heard as if sounding simultaneously.	
Origin	Origin means the point at which something begins its course or existence.	
Sound https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riN_Tx5v_U	Sound is a form of energy. They are Vibrating sound waves that travel through the air Sound travels in waves	

Key Information: Hawaiian Strings

Understand that the ukulele is a string instrument and be able to name the most common string instruments.

To understand how sounds are made and how you can change sounds with volume, repeating, rhythm and speed.

To recognise what is different about pieces of music and to use the correct technical vocabulary to describe this.

To reproduce sounds, pulses and beats and to keep a steady rhythm.

To learn to play the ukulele

To learn to play different chords.

To learn how to read music and understand what the different notations are.

To learn how to tune an instrument.

Names of strings (if necessary)

To name the Parts of the ukulele.

Children will learn a range of different musical terms and understood them in context. Children will be able to show examples of changes in speed and volume, changes in pulse and rhythm.

Children will learn the origins and history of the ukulele – from its beginning to the impact it has in modern music today. (The ukulele boomed when it came to the US in 1915)

To know some famous ukulele musicians. (Grace VanderWaal won America's Got Talent at age 12) Musicians who use the ukulele: Jack Johnson, Derek Sebastian and IK

Watch video clips

Grace VanderWaal: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNxO9MpQ2vA> (golden buzzer)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JGOcsIPoU0> (winning the show)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbexjxcLA8E> (lava Pixar short – learn to play)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwYgcbGZ91A> (lava – Disney Pixar)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAYnaiM7GCA> (11 year old whizz self-taught ukulele – daily mail news)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJabN8VP8Gk> (BBC proms ukulele orchestra) 2.00

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqaYN_JKlh8 (Jack Johnson)