

A Class Act Can I create music using a pentatonic scale?

Year 6 Knowledge organisers 2023

Applying Past Knowledge

This learning links with the lessons you had in year 5 when you composed using the interrelated dimensions of music.

How could I structure my music?

ABA = melody 1/ melody 2/ melody 1 again

ABAB = melody 1/ melody 2/ melody 1 again/ melody 2 again.

ABAC = melody 1/ melody 2/ melody 1 again/ a new melody.

Key Vocabulary

Scale- notes played in step.
Pentatonic scale- a scale using the 5 notes CDEGA
Structure- how a piece of music is put together.
Melody- the tune of a piece of music.
Notation- a visual representation of a piece of music.
Tempo-the speed of a piece of music
Pitch-high and low notes
Timbre-the sound quality
Rhythm- the pattern the music makes
Dynamics-Loud and quiet



How can we describe Native South American music using the interrelated dimensions of music?

<u>**Rhythm**</u>: There is a repeated rhythm played throughout the piece played on drums. A repeated rhythm played throughout is called an **ostinato**.

<u>Structure</u>: A guitar and drums accompany the melody. The pan pipes and flute play the melody. The drums play a repeated pattern through out the piece. The structure of the whole piece = **AABAAB**

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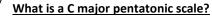
Tempo: It is in a meter of 4. It is at a steady walking pace (andante).

Dynamics: The piece moves from piano (quiet) to mezzo piano (moderately quiet)

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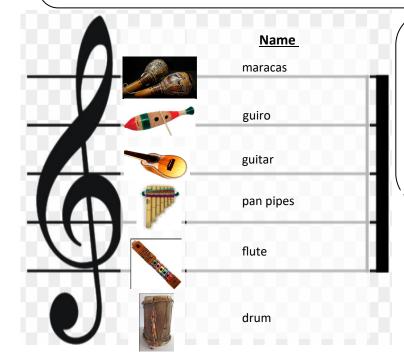
C Major Pentatonic Scale

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A pentatonic scale is a musical scale containing five different notes.

CDEGA



How could I write down my music?			
o	Semibreve	Whole note	4 beats
9	Minim	Half note	2 beats
┛	Crotchet	Quarter note	1 beat
⊅	Quaver	Eighth note	¹ / ₂ beat

C major pentatonic scale

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Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.

