



Rhythm Knowledge Organiser - Coleman Primary School (Year 2 Spring 1)

In Year One you were...

- Learning how to copy simple rhythms
- Learning how to perform with a good sense of pulse and rhythm
- Learning how to use stick notation to record rhythm

You will learn

- To know how to create rhythmic patterns found in speech
- To know the difference between pulse and rhythm through physical movements, playing and singing
- To know how to perform with a good sense of pulse and rhythm
- To know how to use stick notation to record rhythms

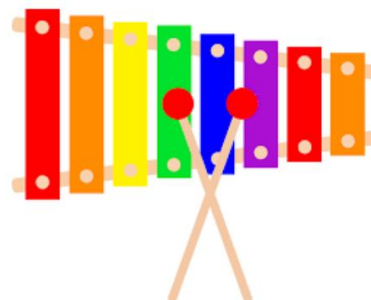
Can you clap this rhythm?

Beat	1	2	3	4
Rhythm	Jelly	On A	Plate	
Stick Notation	□	□		z

How would you write the stick notation ?

Beat	1	2	3	4
Rhythm	Wibble	Wobble	Wibble	Wobble
Stick Notation				

You can use tuned percussion to play an ostinato phrase



Vocabulary

crotchet	One beat/count
Lyrics	Words to a song
ostinato	Repeated musical phrase or rhythm
Paired quavers	2 half beats which equal 1 beat
pulse	Heartbeat of the music also known as the beat
rhythm	A pattern of sounds formed by a series of notes
Stick notation	A method of recording rhythm
Tempo	The speed at which a piece of music is played

What body percussion could you use to clap a rhythm?



In Year Two you will.....

- To create rhythmic patterns
- To understand the difference between pulse and rhythm