



In this unit you will explore hearing and making long and short sounds on a variety of instruments. You will explore how the pulse is integral to keeping in time when performing music.

Key Vocabulary

Pulse	The 'heartbeat' of a piece of music.
Tempo	The speed of the music when played.
Staccato	A short, detached note.
Rhythm	The patterns or sounds played through time, formed by a series of notes.
Syllable	Parts/sounds in a word.
Ostinato	A short, persistently repeated phrase
Downbeat	The first beat in a group of beats (bar)

	
Tambourine	Drum
	
Maracas	Castanets

Music Skills

In Foundation 2 you learnt:

- Sing a range of well – known nursery rhymes and songs
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.

In Year 1 you will learn:

- Help to create a simple melody using one, two or three notes
- Play a tuned instrumental part with the song they perform.

Can you move your body to the pulse of the music?

