



Pulse Knowledge Organiser - Coleman Primary School

(Year 2 Spring 1)

In Year One you were...

- Learning how to enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.
- Choosing a song you had learnt and performed it.
- Listening and clapping back, then listening and clapping back your own answer.

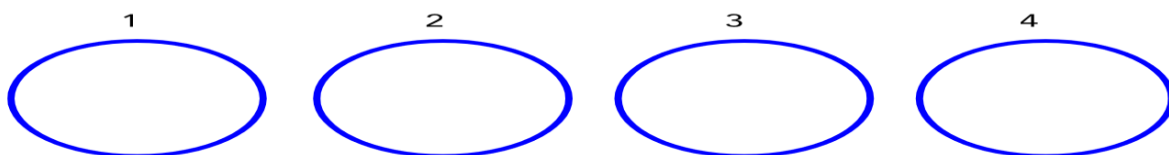
You will learn

- To know how to play and chant with a good sense of pulse and perform graphic notation
- To know how to respond to visual and aural cues
- To know how to read stick notation to represent crotchets, paired quavers and crotchet rests
- To know how to compose their own piece of music using stick notation for crotchets, paired quavers and crotchet rests
- To know how to perform their composition as part of a group in time to the pulse
- To know how to comment on my own and other people's performances using vocabulary I have learnt

Vocabulary

crotchet	One beat/count
genre	How music can be classified
ostinato	A repeated musical phrase or rhythm
paired quavers	Two half beat notes joined together equalling the length of one crotchet
pulse	The heartbeat of a piece of music
rest	Rests can be put in a place of a note, signalling a pause
rhythm	The pattern of sounds played through time formed by a series of notes
tempo	The speed at which a piece of music is played

Can you compose your own rhythm? Which notes will you use? Will you use a rest?



Earth lasts one whole beat and is called a CROTCHET. In stick notation, we represent it like this...



Saturn is made up of two half beats. Each half beat is called a QUAVER. When two quavers are joined, we call them PAIRED QUAVERS. In stick notation, we represent them like this...



A crotchet rest looks like this using stick notation! It is worth 1 beat. The silences in music are just as important as the sounds! We can say 'shhh' to help us when playing a rhythm with a crotchet rest in.

Beat	1	2	3	4
Line 1	Earth	Earth	Sat-urn	Earth
Line 2	Sat-urn	Sat-urn	Sat-urn	Earth
Line 3	Sat-urn	Earth	Sat-urn	Earth
Line 4	Sat-urn	Earth	Earth	Earth

Can you clap this rhythm?

What tempo do you want to clap it at?

In Year Two you will.....

- Learning how songs can tell a story or describe an idea
- Learn that they can make different types of sounds with their voices
- Learn to play a tuned instrument part