Are Year 6 ready for the next step?



SINGING

Sing a broad range of songs, including those that involve **syncopated rhythms**, as part of a choir, with a sense of **ensemble** and **performance**.

Continue to sing three and four part rounds or partner songs

LISTENING

O Identify pieces of music from a range of **genres and styles** and their characteristics.

Create music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast.

COMPOSING

O Use **chord changes** as part of an **improvised sequence**.

Extend improvised melodies beyond 8 beats over a fixed groove, creating a satisfying melodic shape.

Plan and compose an 8 or 16 beat melodic phrase using the pentatonic scale and incorporate rhythmic variety and interest. Play and notate this melody.

Compose melodies made from pairs of phrases enhanced with **rhythmic or chordal accompaniment**.

PERFORMING

Play a melody following **staff notation** written on one stave and using notes within an octave range with **dynamics**

Further understand the differences between **semibreves**, **minims**, **crotchets**, **quavers** and **semiquavers**, and their equivalent rests.

Read and play confidently from **rhythm notation cards** and **rhythmic scores** in up to 4 parts that contain known rhythms and note durations.

Read and play from notation a four bar phrase, confidently identifying note names and durations.

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