



Music

Year 1 – Spring 2

Round and Round

Listen & Appraise: Round and Round

Find the pulse as you are listening to the music:

- Can you dance, get funky or find the groove?

Instruments/voices you can hear: Singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets and saxophones.

- Can you recognise any of these instruments in the other songs?

Musical Activities

using glockenspiels for the note playing

Find the pulse!

• Use your imagination to find the pulse!

Clapping Rhythms

- Copy and clap back rhythms
- Clap the rhythm of your name
- Clap the rhythm of your favourite animal
- Make up your own rhythms

Pitch is high and low sounds.

Singing and dancing and having fun!

Playing instruments using up to three notes – D or D, F, C and D.

Improvise using the notes D and E.

Perform & Share

A class performance of Round And Round – with singing and playing.

- Introduce your performance to your audience.
- Can you include some funky moves?
- Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards.
- How did it make you feel?

Extra facts/information/things to try

The song, Round And Round, is a Bossa Nova Latin style.

- Here are some other songs in different styles:

- Livin' La Vida Loca (Latin/Pop) by Ricky Martin
- March Of The Empire (Film music) by John Williams
- It Had Better Be Tonight (Latin/Big Band Jazz) by Michael Bublé
- Why Don't You (Big Band/Dance) by Gramophonedzie
- Oye Como Va (Latin/Jazz) by Santana

Have a listen. Which ones do you like best? How are they different?

Musical Concepts

Dynamics

Dynamics are used to describe the volume of one or more notes in a piece of music. The dynamic can change gradually or suddenly.

Duration and Tempo

Duration is the length of time each note is played for. Tempo is the speed of a piece of music. The tempo can change during a piece. The tempo describes the pulse or beat of the music.

Year group and unit specific vocabulary

Loud – Dynamics (volume)

Quiet – Dynamics (volume)

Fast – Tempo (speed)

Slow – Tempo (speed)

High – Referring to pitch – high notes

Low – Referring to pitch – low notes

Band – Playing/singing/performing together.

Lyrics – The words of a song.

Performing – Singing and playing instruments.

Pulse/beat – The heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music – what we tap or clap along to.

Percussion – Musical instruments played by striking with the hand, with a stick or beater, or by shaking.

Composing – Making/creating a piece of music or short musical phrase.

Improvise – Make up a tune or play it on the spot.

Audience – A group of people that listen to or watch a performance.

Rhythm – The combination of long and short sounds to make patterns.

Pitch – The range of high and low sounds.