## Music Knowledge and Skills, Reception: Pulse

Key Question: What keeps music steady?			
What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills	
Music can be slow and fast. Instruments can be used to make music.	Name some classroom percussion instruments: tambour, triangle, maracas, claves. The steady beat in music is called pulse. The speed of music is called tempo. We can change the tempo by making the music go faster or slower.	Listen and move with increased attention to sounds. Play instruments with increasing control.	
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People	
Know that the pulse is a steady beat. How to clap or use an instrument to keep the beat in steady beats of 2 and 4. Know that tempo is musical name for the speed of the music. How to clap or play the beat faster and slower and gradually faster or gradually slower.	Beat: keeps the music in time Pulse: the steady beat throughout a piece of music Fast: when music moves quickly Slow: when music moves slowly Speed: how fast or slow the music is Tempo: the speed of a piece of music Rock and Roll music: music style that started in the 1940s	Rock and Roll Elvis Presley, The Beatles	

# Music Knowledge and Skills, Palmer (Cycle A): Pulse

What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills	
Know that the pulse is a steady beat. How to clap or use an instrument to keep the beat in steady beats of 2 and 4. Know that tempo is musical name for the speed of the music. How to clap or play the beat faster and slower and gradually faster or gradually slower.	We use body percussion to help keep a steady beat. We can use the symbols below create a steady beat in 4. BODY PERCUSSION Pulse can be in different timings. Clap the pulse in beats of 2,3 and 4. 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3	Recognise and develop a sense of steady beat through the use of voice, movement, body percussion and instruments. Recognise and respond to changes in tempo in music. Identify and perform changes in tempo to vary the musical effect. Learn to play percussion with control. Identify and keep a steady beat using movement, body percussion, and instruments	
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music/ People	
Use voice, movement, body percussion and instruments with control, to keep a steady beat. Recognise and clap the pulse in beats of 2, 3 and 4. Identify and perform changes in tempo.	Strong: when the beat stresses on the down-beat Weak: the up-beat Musician: a person who plays a musical instrument Composer: a person who writes / composes music	Music that gets faster: 'In The Hall of The Mountain King', from the Peer Gynt Suite Op.46; No.1 by Edvard Grieg	

### Music Knowledge and Skills, Palmer (Cycle B): Pulse

What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skillsPerform steady beat patterns of two, three, and four beats (metre) with voice and percussion, including in groups, to accompany a song.Play different patterns of steady beat within four beats, and match them to a simple score.Perform and create simple rhythms using a simple score.Interpret a score to perform different beat patterns.Explore different ways to organise music.
Use voice, movement, body percussion and instruments with control, to keep a steady beat. Recognise and clap the pulse in beats of 2, 3 and 4. Identify and perform changes in tempo.	Rhythm is a musical pattern that can be represented with musical symbols.   A silence in music is called a rest and it has a beat value.   Rhythm patterns have different names related to the number of beats in the pattern.   A repeated rhythm pattern is called an ostinato.   Image: Crotchet   beat   Silence   Rest	
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People
Perform a steady beat and simple rhythm using movement, percussion and body percussion. Understand and differentiate between beat and rhythm.	Metre: strong and weak beats Rhythm: a musical pattern Ostinato: a repeated pattern Rest: silence Score: a written representation of music to record a composer's intention Improvising: making music	Music with rests: Chi Mai, Ennio Morricone Don't Tell me to Stop, Madonna

## Music Knowledge and Skills, Moore (Cycle A): Pulse

Key Question: How can the strength of beats help us to identify the metre?			
What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills	
Rhythm is a musical pattern that can be represented with musical symbols. A silence in music is called a rest and it has a beat value. Rhythm patterns have different names related to the number of beats in the pattern. A repeated rhythm pattern is called an ostinato.	Metre in 4: $1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2$	Identify the metre in a piece of music. Play independent parts in more than one metre simultaneously. Identify and perform an ostinato. Improvise an accompaniment to an ostinato. Perform rhythmic ostinati individually and in combination Layer rhythms. Recognise rhythm patterns in staff notation	
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People	
To identify the metre in a piece of music and	Staff notation: Western notation using a stave	Ostinato:	
play an independent part simultaneously with	(5 notes).	Canon in D, Pachelbel	
other playing different metres.	Symbol: Musical representation of sound.	U Can't Touch This, MC Hammer	
To identify and perform an ostinato and add	Texture: Layers of sound		
an accompaniment to an ostinato. Read rhythm notation on a stave.	Accompaniment: A musical part that supports the melody.		

## Music Knowledge and Skills, Moore (Cycle B): Pulse

Key Question: How can I identify Reggae music?			
What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills	
Metre in 4: Metre in 2: Metre in 2: Metre in 3: Metre in 4: Metre	Reggae is popular music of Jamaican origin that combines native styles with elements of rock and soul music with the accent on the offbeat. Reggae originated in the late 1960's. Reggae usually relates news, social gossip, and political commentary. Bob Marley is probably the greatest of all reggae artists. Syncopation is a rhythm that emphasises the beats that are normally weak (the upbeat)	Copy increasingly challenging rhythms using body percussion and untuned instruments. Create a syncopated rhythm to accompany a reggae track. Perform a single part rhythmically. Improvise using repeated patterns. Recognise Reggae music, and its musical style.	
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People	
Know the terminology of formal notation: staff, stave, treble clef, bar, bar line, time signature. Know how to identify Reggae music and talk about its musical styles and traditions.	Stave: a set of five horizontal lines and four spaces that each represent a different musical pitch Treble clef: a musical symbol used to indicate the pitch of written notes Bar line: Separate sections within the music. Bar: Sections in between bar lines. Time signature: Tells you how the music is to be counted.	Reggae 'One Love' and 'Three Little Birds', Bob Marley and the Wailers 'Black Woman' Judy Mowatt	

# Music Knowledge and Skills, Cameron (Cycle A): Pulse

What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills	
Reggae is popular music of Jamaican origin	Rest symbols and time values	Understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch	
that combines native styles with elements of	Pattern Name Number of beats	work together.	
rock and soul music with the accent on the	Crotchet rest   beat	Compose rhythms, including rests, from an	
offbeat.	Minim rest 2 beats	increasing aural memory.	
Reggae originated in the late 1960's.		Play and perform in solo or ensemble	
Reggae usually relates news, social gossip,	Semibreve rest 4 beats	contexts with some accuracy, control, fluency	
and political commentary.		and expression. Listen with attention to detail and recall	
Bob Marley is probably the greatest of all reggae artists.	Western staff notation using 5 lines (stave)	sounds with increasing aural memory.	
Syncopation is a rhythm that emphasises the		Read and play musical notation to create rhythms.	
beats that are normally weak (the upbeat)			
1 2 3 4		Create graphic notation to represent rhythms.	
A riff is a short, repeated bass line.	notes in the spaces notes on the lines		
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End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People	
To recognise, copy and create ostinato	Graphic score: the representation of music	Ostinato	
rhythms in a range of styles of music.	through the use of visual symbols	1."wars" from "the Planets' - Holst	
To know the location and names of notes on			
the stave.	Double bar line: bold double bar line		
To compose a solo or group performance	which shows the end of a piece of music.		
using either standard or graphic notation.			

## Music Knowledge and Skills, Cameron (Cycle B): Pulse

What I should already know     Rest symbols and time values		DW	Key knowledge     Samba is a style of Brazilian carnival music that	Key skills
				Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds
Pattern	Name	Number of beats	uses a collection of contrasting rhythms played to	with increasing memory and accuracy.
	Crotchet rest	1 beat	the same beat/pulse.	Play and perform in solo or ensemble contexts
<u> </u>	Minim rest	2 beats	Samba instruments include: Surdo, Repinique,	with increasing accuracy, control, fluency and
	Willin Jesi	2 ileuis	Caixa, Shakers and Apito.	expression.
			Samba performances are split into instrument	Create a simple composition and record using
	Semibreve rest	4 beats	sections.	formal notation.
			Samba music uses lots of dotted rhythms.	Improvise and compose music for a range of
Western staff notation using 5 lines (stave)		5 lines (stave)	A dot after a note increases its duration (length)	purposes using the inter-related dimensions of
		, o mes (stave)	by half its original value.	music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, tempo,
			Note   Beats   Note   Beats     O   4 beats   O • 6 beats   6 beats	timbre
			• 4 beats • 6 beats	Discuss the inter-related dimensions of music and
		B	2 beats 0 · 3 beats	recognise them in heard music.
			1 beat 1½ beats	Appreciate live and recorded Samba music draw
<b>O</b> notes in the sp	ng coo notor	s on the lines		from different traditions and from great
notes in the sp	puces notes		1/2 beat 1/2 beat 1/2 beat	composers and musicians.
End goal			Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People
Know how to identify Samba music and talk			The inter-related dimensions of music:	Samba
about its musical styles and traditions.			Call and Response: A leader sings or plays a short	'Mas que nada' Sergio Mendes
Play Samba rhythms using body percussion and instruments. Name the instruments used in a samba band.			melody (the call) and a chorus of singers/players	'Samba' Gloria Estefan
			respond with an answering short melody (response).	'La Bamba' Ritchie Valens
		in a samba band	Polyrhythm: Layers of simpler rhythms. More than	
		in a samba band.	one type of rhythm is played at the same time.	
			Major key: One of the most common types	
			of eight-note musical scale. Often described as	
			having a happy sound.	
			Unison When two or more voices/ instruments sing	
			or play the same melody at the same time.	