# Music Knowledge and Skills, Reception: Rhythm

Key Question: What is the rhythm and pulse of a song?				
What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills		
Pulse is a steady beat like a clock ticking or a	To count the pulse we sometimes count to 2,	Explore a range of sound makers and		
heartbeat.	3 or 4.	instruments and play them in different ways.		
Music can have patterns.	Rhythm is the pattern of music.	Explore and engage in music making and		
These musical patterns can repeat.	Tempo is how fast or slow music is.	dance, performing solo or in groups		
	• • •	Tap the pulse and rhythm of a song in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4		
		Play along with the rhythm of a song		
		Recognise when the tempo of a song changes		
	Walk, walk jogging walk			
	Instruments that keep the beat are called			
	percussion and include drums, triangles, cow			
	bells.			
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People		
Know the difference between pulse and	Pulse: the steady beat throughout a piece of	Chinese Music – Spring Dawn at Hang-Yin		
rhythm.	music	Mountain		
Tap the pulse and rhythm of a song	Rhythm: a musical pattern	Traditional Nu		
Name and play some class percussion	Rest: silence			
instruments, following a 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4	Tempo: the speed of a piece of music			
rhythm.	Percussion: an instrument that you strike to			
	keep the beat			

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

Key Question: How can I use my body as a	percussion instrument?		
What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills	
Know the difference between pulse and rhythm. Tap the pulse and rhythm of a song Name and play some class percussion instruments, following a 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 rhythm.	A metre can be identified by its pattern Beats can be emphasised in different ways to form a group (Metre) We can use body percussion to help create different rhythm patterns.  Stomp Tap-ping Knee Head Rest Rhythm has special musical symbols: Jogging Walk Stride Goal	Count and perform a steady beat in patterns of two, three, and four beats (metre).  Explore different ways to emphasise the first beat in a repeating pattern or metre.  Copy, explore and identify simple rhythms.  Explore and create repeated rhythms.  Explore sounds on instruments and find different ways to vary their sound.  Play along with the rhythm of song that has changing tempos	
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key People	
Copy a rhythm and play it back Use body percussion to create different rhythm patterns. Copy and then create repeated rhythms. play along with the rhythm of song that has changing tempos	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 Ostinato: a repeated pattern Musician: person who plays a musical instrument Composer: a person who writes / composes music Conductor: a person who leads musicians		

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

What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills  Count and perform a steady beat in patterns of two, three, and four beats (metre).  Identify metre by recognising its pattern.  Explore different ways to emphasise beats to form a group (metre)  Explore and identify simple rhythms.  Explore and create repeated rhythms.  Explore sounds on instruments and find different ways to vary their sound.	
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End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People	
Perform and create simple rhythms using a simple score. Identify, create and perform ostinato. Interpret a score to perform different beat patterns.	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 Composing: creating and writing music down		

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

Key Question: How can I create my own music?			
What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills	
There are music symbols for rests in music  Silence Rest  A silence in music is called a rest and it has a beat value.  Learn how to clap the rhythms below  3.  Music can be composed or improvised. Composed music is written down using musical notation.	In music there are different ways to record notation. Staff notation is a formal way or recording music. Graphic notation is the representation of music using visual symbols	Follow a graphic score when listening to a piece of music. Understand the connection between shape and symbol and sound following a simple graphic score when listening Demonstrate a strong sense of rhythm and pulse Identify rhythms and rests in songs and use these as inspiration for their own music Work as part of a group to compose an 8 bar piece of music in 4/4 Add body percussion and percussion instruments into our own pieces of music Perform as a group	
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People	
Compose and perform an 8 bar piece of music in 4/4 with percussion.	Texture: Layers of sound Structure: the way a piece of music is built up Timbre: the particular sound quality of an instrument		

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

Key Question: How can I record my compo	sitions using notation?		
What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills	
In music there are different ways to record notation.  Staff notation is a formal way or recording music.  Graphic notation is the representation of music using visual symbols	Staff Notation: In Western musical notation, the staff (US) or stave (UK) is a set of five horizontal lines and four spaces that each represent a different musical pitch or in the case of a percussion staff, different percussion instruments.  Graphic score:  Graphic score:  Glockenspiel	Identify and discuss rhythm, texture, and dynamics in simple time signatures Learn a pulse then a rhythm and put them both together to create a musical texture, recording with graphic notation Create ideas to compose a melody as a team to layer on top of rhythm and pulse, recording ideas using graphic notation Make and respond to suggestions to improve compositions using music vocabulary	
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People	
Create a graphic score to represent a composed piece of layered music. Performa composed piece, following a graphic score. Make and respond to suggestions to improve compositions using music vocabulary	Staff notation: Western notation using a stave (5 notes).  Symbol: Musical representation of sound.  Texture: Layers of sound  Accompaniment: A musical part that supports the melody.  Soundscape: a picture in sound  Dynamics: volume of sound  Cyclic pattern: when a pattern, theme or melody occurs repeatedly	Theme from Star Wars by John Williams	

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

Key Question: How can I record my compositions using formal notation?			
What I should already know	Key knowledge	Key skills	
Staff Notation: In Western musical notation, the staff (US) or stave (UK) is a set of five horizontal lines and four spaces that each represent a different musical pitch or in the case of a percussion staff, different percussion instruments.  Graphic score:  Glockenspiel	Different notes have duration values    Different notes have duration values	Play a rhythm in a simple time signature and identify the timbre of sounds Play rhythms in different time signatures (simple and compound) over different genres Compose a melody as a team, recording ideas using staff notation Perform as a group: consolidating knowledge on musical notes, timbre, texture and rhythm	
End goal	Key Vocabulary	Key Music / People	
Record a composed piece of music using staff notation.  Make and respond to suggestions to improve compositions using music vocabulary	Stave: 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.		

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

#### **Key Question: How do rhythms make music distinctive?** What I should already know **Kev skills** Key knowledge Sing a traditional Ghanaian call and response Different notes have duration values The capital of Ghana in West Africa. songs in two groups. Ghana is Accra. Devise rhythmic actions to music. Quaver 1/2 beat Play rhythmic cycles. Ghana has diverse wildlife Crotchet 1 beat and many animal species Combine rhythm cycles in a percussion piece. ncluding Roloway monkeys Singing artificial lake in Ghana. Ghanaian music has Minim 2 heats luenced music all ove the world. Develop a descriptive composition. 4 heats Samihraya Plan and structure pieces to make a finale. Ghana's neighbours include Develop and rehearse for a performance. Western staff notation using 5 lines (stave) Perform to an audience. Rhythmic cycle: **End goal Kev Vocabulary Key Music / People** Know how to identify Ghanian music and Unison: Voice or instruments play / sing together. Che Che Kule Call and response: A style of music in which a talk about its musical styles and traditions. leader sings or plays a short melody (the call) and Play Ghanian rhythms using body percussion a chorus of singers/players respond with an and instruments. answering short melody (the response) Name the instruments used in Ghanian music. Rhythmic cycle: a set pattern of repeated rhythms