

Year 2: Musical me

Musical style: Folk

Folk songs are often passed on by generations simply by people singing them. In fact, we don't actually know who wrote most folk songs.

Vocabulary

Composition An original piece of music that has been created.

Pulse The heartbeat of the music. Sometimes called the 'beat'.

Melody Patterns of different pitches (high and low notes).

Timbre The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.

Dynamics The volume of the music (loud or quiet).

Rhythm Patterns of long and short sounds.

Instruments

Glockenspiel



Chime bars



Compose

To create or write an original (new) piece of music.

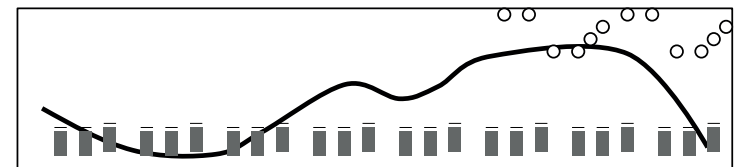


Composer A person who creates and writes an original piece of music.

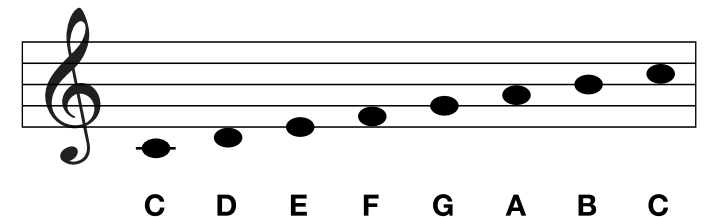
Notation

How the music is written down.

Graphic score



Stave and letter musical notation



Musical notation helps us to 'write' and 'read' the melodies so they won't be forgotten and can be played by others.