

Year 3: Traditional instruments and improvisation (India)

Musical style: Music and instruments from India

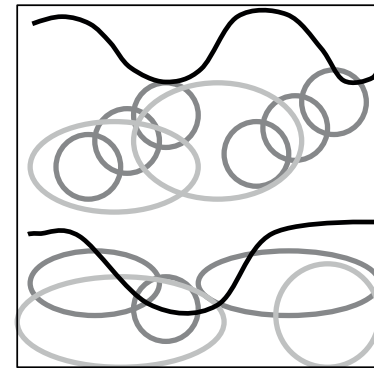
Vocabulary



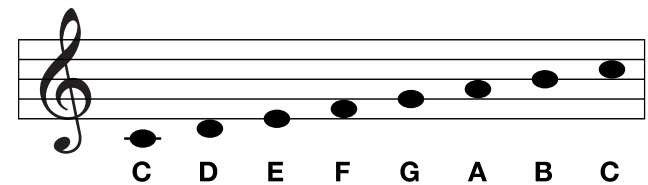
Bollywood Indian films that involve singing and dancing, similar to a musical.

Notation The way that music is written so that others can play it.

Graphic score



Stave and letter notation



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

Instruments

Indian flute



Harmonium

Tabla



Tanpura



Sitar



Tal A repeated rhythm played over and over on the tabla.

Rag A series of notes which Indian music uses to create the tune.

Drone A long held note usually played on the Tanpura.

Improvising Making up music as it is played or performed.