

Year 6: Songs of World War 2

The songs of WW2 were often very sentimental. They were seen to offer hope and understanding to the feelings of those who were affected by the war effort.



Vocabulary

Expression Playing or singing with a personal response to the music.

Dynamics The volume of the notes. This often changes throughout a piece of music.

Diaphragm

A dome shaped muscle, which we use to control our breath when singing.



Melody The combination of pitch and rhythm which forms a tune.

Melody line The notes that make a melody.

Counter melody A melody that can be sung to complement the existing melody. It uses harmony to make it sound good, but is different to harmony because it uses a different rhythm.

Pitch How high or low a note sounds.

Score A written form of a musical composition.

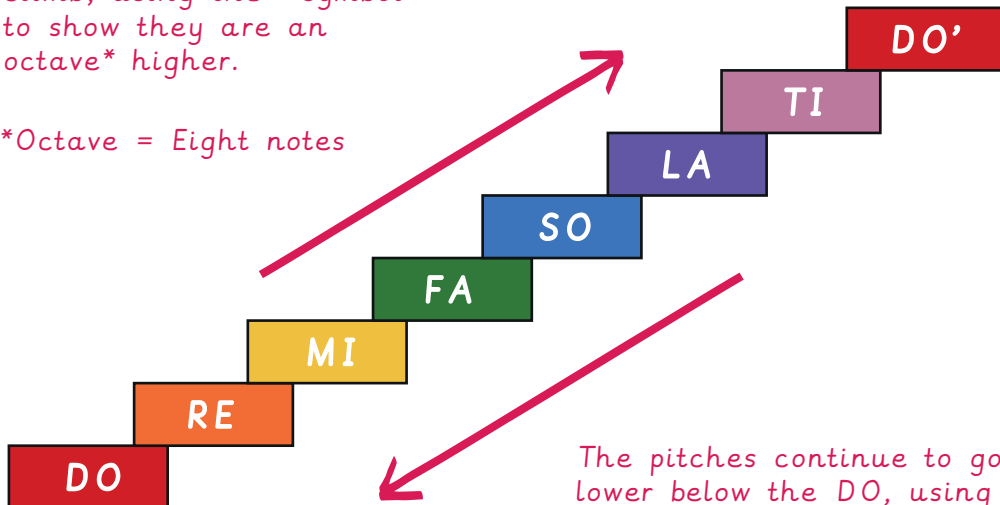
Graphic score A way of writing down music on the page without using traditional staff notation, instead using symbols and images to represent the music.



Solfa ladder pitches

The pitches continue to climb, using the ' symbol to show they are an octave* higher.

*Octave = Eight notes



The pitches continue to go lower below the DO, using the , symbol to show they are an octave lower.