

Vocabulary

Pulse

A steady beat.

Rhythm

Long and short sounds

Ostinato

A repeated rhythm

Body percussion



Music - Years 1 & 2 Autumn 1 Knowledge Organiser

Body Percussion African Music



Singing

The positive power of music helps us to enjoy singing and moving to music.

We follow instructions from a leader to know when to start and stop singing, change the tempo or dynamics.

We count in to start singing.

Notation



Explore and follow symbols for sounds.



Follow pictures and symbols to guide our singing and playing.

Improvising

Body percussion can be used to keep the pulse in music or create rhythms.

A repeated rhythm pattern is called an ostinato.

Performing

We can draw our own symbols or images to record the sounds we play and then others can follow them.

Listening and Responding African Music



The music from
The Lion King
by Hans
Zimmer



Gospel
singing



This is a
Djembe
Drum