

Year 2: Unit 2
Ho Ho Ho

Themes: Festivals and Christmas

1 - Listening: Ho Ho Ho (A fun song about Christmas) Find the pulse as you are listening to the music: Move to the music and feel the groove. Instruments/voices you can hear: Singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets and saxophones.



- 2 - Musical Activities** Find the pulse!
- You can march and find the pulse
 - You can be rapper and find the pulse
- Clapping Rhythms
- Copy and clap back rhythms
 - Clap the rhythm of your name
 - Clap the rhythm of your favourite colour
 - Make up your own rhythm

Pitch is high and low sounds. We add pitch to the pulse and rhythm when we sing and play an instrument. Playing instruments using up to three notes – G or G, A and B. Which part did you play? Singing: Rap and sing Ho Ho Ho. Have fun!
Improvise using words

3 - Perform & Share A class performance. Introduce your performance to your audience. Can you include some funky moves? Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards. How did it make you feel? Will you record it?

Key Vocabulary:

Pulse - a steady beat

Rhythm - Pattern in time

Pitch - describes how low or high a note sound

Dynamics – refers to the volume or loudness of the sound or note

Tempo - describe the speed at which you play

Improvise - playing an instrument or singing in which the musician makes up the music as they play.

Perform - music and ideas shared with a listener or audience

Audience – people who are listeners

Keyboard - a portable electronic musical instrument with a row of keys like that of a piano

Bass - a tone of low pitch

Drums - a drum is a type of musical instrument . In most cases it consists of a shell with a stretched skin or covering. When the covering is hit with a hand or a stick, it vibrates and makes a sound

Guitar - stringed instrument that makes music from the vibrations of strings

Trumpet - a brass musical instrument that consists of a tube formed into a long loop with a wide opening at one end and that has valves by which different tones are produced

Saxophone - a woodwind instrument usually in the form of a curved metal tube with keys used to change pitch and a mouthpiece with a single reed

Percussion instruments – those which are struck, shaken, scraped, plucked or rubbed to create a sound

Rap - rhythmic, rhyming speech

Improvise –playing or singing made up as you perform
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