

Year 1: Unit 4
Round and round

Themes: Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.



1 - Listening: Round and Round Find the pulse as you are listening to the music: Can you dance, get funky or find the groove? Instruments/voices you can hear: Singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets and saxophones. Can you recognise any of these instruments in the other songs ?



2 - Musical Activities Find the pulse!

- Use your imagination to find the pulse! Clapping Rhythms
- Copy and clap back rhythms
- Clap the rhythm of your name
- Clap the rhythm of your favourite animal
- Make up your own rhythms Pitch is high and low sounds.



Singing and dancing and having fun! Playing instruments using up to three notes – D or D, F, C + D. Which part did you play? Improvise using the notes D + E:

- Challenge 1 Clap and Improvise
- Challenge 2 Sing, Play and Improvise
- Challenge 3 Improvise

Which challenge did you get to?



3 - Perform & Share A class performance of Round And Round – with singing and playing. 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:

Audience – people who are listeners

Bass - a tone of low pitch

Compose - creating or writing a piece of music

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

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

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

Melody - a series of different pitches that form a tune

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

Perform - music and ideas shared with a listener or audience

Pitch - describes how low or high a note sounds

Pulse - a steady beat

Rhythm - Pattern in time

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

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