




Year One
Subject - Muysic
Topic: Superheroes – pitch and tempo

Key Facts	Notation symbols/Instrument identity	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We can use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes• We can play tuned and untuned instruments musically• There are ranges of high-quality live and recorded music• Sounds can be created, selected and combined to make music<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic tempo, dynamic and pitch can be changed.• Character, mood, or 'story' of music can be describe through music• Short sequences of sound performed with voices or instruments to represent a given idea or character.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating simple melodies using a few notes.• Choosing dynamics, tempo and timbre for a piece of music.• Simple musical instructions such as tempo and dynamic changes can be used as part of a class performance.		
Key Learning:	Prior Learning:	Enrichment Opportunities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is pitch?• Can I recognise and perform high and low notes?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can I create a pattern using two pitches?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can I play or sing my pattern?• Can I compose and perform as part of a group?• Can I say what is good and what needs improving in a composition and performance?	<p>Used simple actions to well-known songs, learn how to move to a beat and express feelings and emotions through movement to music.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Superman theme music• Batman theme tune• Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique• The Incredibles theme music• Visits from performers• Whole school performance

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Key word	Definition
Pitch	How high or low a sound is
Tempo	The speed of the music (fast or slow)
Percussion instruments	Instruments which are played by shaking, tapping or scraping with your hand or a beater
Tuned percussion	Percussion instruments you can play tunes on
Untuned percussion	Percussion instruments you cannot play a tune on
Accelerando	A musical term to describe when the speed of the music gets faster and faster
Compose	To create or write an original (new) piece of music
Performance	To present a form of entertainment
Low Pitched	A deep or quiet sound
High Pitched	A higher sound than normal
Pattern	Sounds or silences which are repeated