






Key Facts		Notation symbols/Instrument identity	
<p>Ballads are songs which tell a story. They can be in many styles, such as pop and musical theatre and were used in ancient times to carry new and legends across countries.</p> 		<p>Ballads tell a story and usually have a similar structure to stories.</p>  <p>OPENING - Describes the setting, introduces the characters.</p> <p>BUILD UP - Excitement and tension grows, gives emotion.</p> <p>CLIMAX - Major dilemma.</p> <p>RESOLUTION - Characters find a route through their difficulties.</p> <p>ENDING - Happily ever after.</p>	
Key Learning:		Prior Learning:	Enrichment Opportunities:
<p>Kapow music – Ballads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression• Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music• Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory		<p>Year 2 Kapow (myths and legends)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create rhythms and arrange them in a particular order or structure.• Identify the structure of a piece of music and write it down.• Describe whether a musical texture is thick or thin.• Explore ways of writing down different textural layers.• Follow a given structure for a composition.	<p>Listen to the Nutcracker, Tchaikovsky.</p> 

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Key word	Definition
Ballad	A song which tells a story - similar to a poem
Compose	To create an original piece of music
Stanza	A short section of text, sometimes known as a verse in a song or a poem
Solo	Performing alone
Ensemble	A small group of musicians who perform together
Expression	Making your thoughts or feelings known when reading, singing or performing
Lyrics	The words in a song
Chorus	Repeated section of music with the same tune and lyrics
Nonsense Words	Words which have no meaning and are often used for filling time in songs - eg 'la', 'do', 'ooh'.