



## St White's Primary School – Music

Years 3 and 4

## Spring 2021





## What should I already know?

I know that pulse is a steady beat.

I know that pitch is how high or low a sound is. I know that we can change the pitch of our voice. Notes on a glockenspiel are different pitches.

I will know that a crotchet is a 1 beat note and a minim is a 2 beat note.

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

I will know to play a note staccato if it has a dot above or below it. I will know that legato is the opposite of staccato. I will be able to identify when staccato is used in a piece of music.

I will be able to clap or chant a steady pulse.

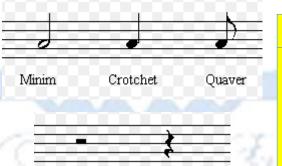
I will be able to sensibly play a small range of notes on a glockenspiel.

I will be able to compose my own tunes using a small range of notes.

I will be able to read and notate minims, crotchets and quavers.

I will be able to prepare a song for performance, including singing and playing my own composition.





Crotchet rest

Minim rest

| Values    |   |
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| Challenge | What challenges<br>do we face when<br>we reading<br>musical notation? |
| Commit    | What can we do if it is tricky to play a tune?                        |
| Conquer   | How will understanding musical terms help us improve our music?       |
| Celebrate | How can we prepare share and perform our music?                       |

| Vocabulary |   |
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| pulse      | a steady beat   |
| crotchet   | a 1 beat note   |
| mimim      | a 2 beat note   |
| quaver     | a half beat note  |
| rest       | a pause   |
| staff      | the lines music is written on                               |
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| staccato   | a short note, shown with a dot<br>above or below it         |
| legato     | notes that are smooth and flowing, the opposite of staccato |
| compose    | write music   |