



Year 1 Music Knowledge Mat



Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Pulse	A constant regular beat throughout music.
Rhythm	A sequence of shorter and longer sounds that can fit to a steady beat.
Pitch	A range of high and low sounds.
Rap	Rap is a type of music in which the words are not sung but are spoken in a rapid, rhythmic way.
Improvise	To make up a tune and play it on the spot.
Compose	To create and develop musical ideas.
Melody	Another name for a tune.
Bass	A bass sound or instrument is the deepest.
Guitar	A musical instrument having a flat-backed rounded body that narrows in the middle, a long fretted neck, and usually six strings, played by strumming or plucking.
Drums	A drum is a musical instrument that you play by hitting it rhythmically with a stick or your hand.
Decks	Equipment used by DJs, MCs and Rappers to mix sounds from different records and to make effects like scratching.
Perform	To sing and or play instruments.

'Hey You' - Autumn A

Make It Stick!

- A pulse is a steady beat like a ticking clock or a heartbeat.
- We can find the pulse as we listen to a piece of music.
- We can clap the out rhythms that we hear in music.
- We can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals.
- There are lots of different styles of music, eg Rap, Hip Hop, Pop, Classical.
- A drum is a percussion instrument, which means it makes a noise by being hit.
- A guitar is a stringed instrument and usually has 6 strings that are strummed.