

# Year Four Music

Key Vocabulary	
<b>Ostinato</b>	short rhythmic or melodic pattern which is repeated over and over
<b>Drone</b>	a sound that plays constantly through a piece of music
<b>Unison</b>	when two or more voices/instruments sing or play the same melody at the same time Waltz - a piece of dance music in 3/4-time where the first beat is emphasised
<b>Beatbox</b>	using your voice, mouth, lips and tongue to produce sounds to imitate the sounds of different instruments, such as the drum kit
<b>Break</b>	an instrumental or percussion section or interlude in a song Chord - two or more notes played at the same time
<b>Improvisation</b>	a piece of music which is created spontaneously Introduction - the beginning section of a piece of music
<b>Membranophone</b>	an instrument which produces sound using a stretched membrane that vibrates
<b>Rondo</b>	structure that has a recurring theme (A) alternating with contrasting sections: A B A C A D A
<b>Round</b>	when two or more voices or instruments play the same music, starting at different times (also called 'canon')
<b>Syncopation</b>	often used synonymously with 'offbeat'. Both refer to a rhythm that emphasises normally weak beats

### Diagrams

Examples of different notations.

The diagrams illustrate various musical notations. At the top, five columns are labeled A, B, A, C, and A+. Each column shows a sequence of notes and rests, often with lyrics underneath. For example, under 'A', the lyrics are 'Recycle and reuse'. Below these are rhythmic patterns for 'DRONE' and 'OSTINATO'. The 'DRONE' section shows a sequence of notes (D, E, D) repeated over four measures. The 'OSTINATO' section shows a sequence of notes (A, A, A, B, A) repeated over four measures. At the bottom, there are two musical staves with notes and lyrics: 'Sing, see, seed, she, it, it...' and 'Canal for to carry me home'.

Examples from Music Express, our scheme of work.

### Pentatonic Melody

Using the 5 notes of the Pentatonic Scale, we can select an order to play on the glockenspiel. For example:

C	E	D	A	G
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The diagram shows three types of musical notes: a crotchet (quarter note), a minim (half note), and a semibreve (whole note). Below each note is its name: *crotchet*, *minim*, and *semibreve*.