



Music Knowledge Organiser: Year R Autumn 2

The Rainbow Fish



What we already know:

- Different instruments make different sounds.
- Some instruments can be played by tapping, some we scrape and others we shake.
- We can match sounds to pictures or events in a story
- We can hear a steady beat in some pieces of music.

Key Vocabulary:

How sounds are produced: Tap, shake, scrape

Dynamics: Loud, quiet

Tempo: Fast, slow

Duration: Long, short

Rhythm: Steady beat

Instrument Names:

Wood block	Triangle	Maracas
Claves	Indian bells	Egg shakers
Guiro	Agogo bells	Djembe
Wooden agogo	Sleigh bells	Hand drum
Chime bar	Cymbals	Tambourine
Xylophone	Glockenspiel	

What we are going to learn:

- Music can make us feel and move in a certain way
- We can match sounds to characters in a book
- We can put sounds together to tell a story

What we are going to learn next time:

- To recognise a steady beat
- To recognise long and short sounds.