

Chinese New Year
(pentatonic melodies)

Music

Musical style: Folk music from China
Class: 3

Previous teaching

Celebration music, Christmas singing

Project Hook or 'Wow' memory

Musical Knowledge

- To know that the word 'crescendo' means a sound getting gradually louder.
- To know that some traditional music around the world is based on five notes called a 'pentatonic' scale.
- To understand that a pentatonic melody uses only the five notes C D E G A

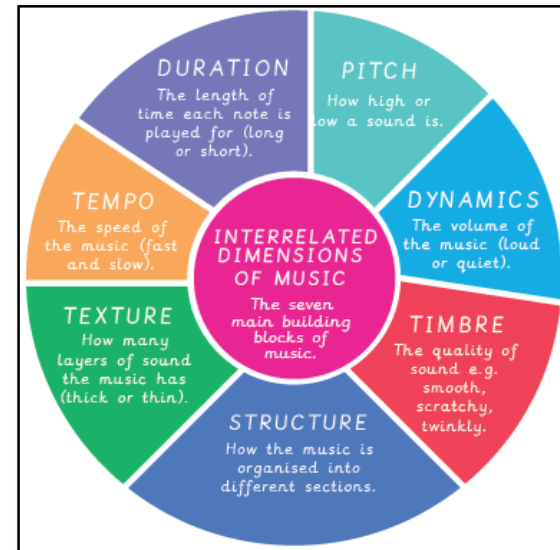
Learning Steps

Key skills

To learn about the music used to celebrate the Chinese New Year festival	Match their movements to the music, explaining why they chose these movements
To play a pentatonic melody	Accurately notate and play a pentatonic melody.
To write and perform a pentatonic melody	Play a pentatonic melody from letter notation
To perform a group composition	Play their part in a composition confidently.
To perform a piece of music as a group	Work as a group to perform a piece of music

Key vocabulary

tempo
crescendo
dynamics
timbre
duration



Final outcome

Record the performance and reflect together

