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Class:

Magical musical

Year 1 Term 1

aquarium

Untuned percussion:
instruments you scrape,
tap, or shake. Here are
some examples ...



triangle



maracas



drum with
brushes

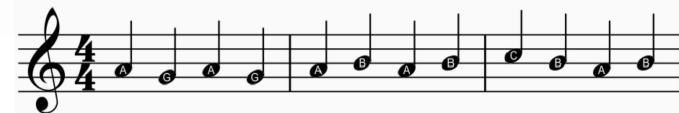


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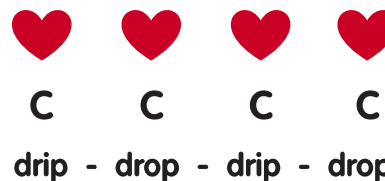
Your voice
can make
loads of
vocal sounds
and sing.



Pitch = **higher** and **lower**. In this fishy
tune you play notes next to each
other. This is called moving in step.



You can play tunes on
xylophones, glockenspiels and
chime bars - these are called
tuned percussion and you need
two beaters to play them.



drip - drop - drip - drop

Down there under the sea:

Lots to see...
Lots of fish...
Whales and sharks...
Crabs and shells...



Dynamics = **quieter** or **louder**
Can you play quietly?

Tempo = **faster** or **slower**.
Can you play slowly?



Xylophone bars are made of?

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Glockenspiel bars are made of?

.....

A graphic score uses
pictures to remind us
what to play.

A



B



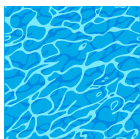
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Playing your aquarium music is called section A.
Singing the song is called section B.
Then you repeat your aquarium music again.
In music this structure is called A B A (ternary form).

Draw symbols to show your music so that you can play it next time.

Gentle ripple ...



Fishy tune that moves in step ...



Downwards swoop ...



Lots of composers have been inspired by fish and the sea .. perhaps you know some music from some fishy films ...



This is Camille Saint-Saëns (1835 - 1921). He was a French composer. He wrote lots of music including one called *Carnival of the animals*.



This is Benjamin Britten (1913 -1976). He was an English composer who loved the sea. He composed *Four sea interludes*.

Genre =
classical
music

How confident do you feel about composing and playing aquarium-sounding music?



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A long, long time ago



A long time ago



21st Century - present

1886 - *Carnival of the animals* by Camille Saint-Saëns.

1945 - *Four sea interludes* by Benjamin Britten.

Down there under the sea - a modern song by Jan Faulkner.

'Under the sea' from *The little mermaid*.