

Year 1 – Music Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

Duration	The length of a sound.
Pulse	The underlying steady beat of music. This is what we may tap our foot or clap along with.
Dynamics	The variation in loudness between notes or phrases.
Tempo	The speed of the music.
Pitch	How high or low a sound is.
Posture	How you stand or sit when singing.
Ensemble	A group of people that all sing together.

Singing as an ensemble

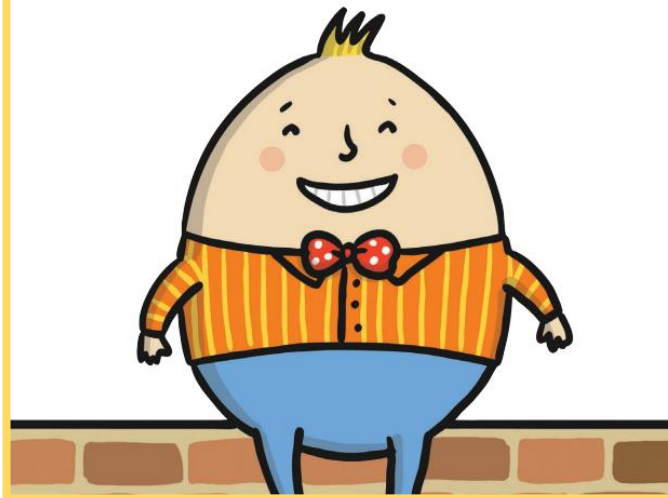
When you sing with other people it is important to listen carefully to not only the music but that other people singing as well. They might be singing quietly, and you might not be singing the same way! When we are in an ensemble, we should all be doing the same thing at the same time. It is all about teamwork!

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes are a great way to get your voice and brain ready to sing!

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses and all the King's men...
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



Home Learning

- Can you sing a high note? Then a low note? How high or low can you sing.
- Pick a note and see if you can hold it for 2 counts. Then try 4, 6 and 8 counts.
- Learn the words to a song and see if you can perform it for your grownups.



Autumn – Singing.