

Year 4 Doves

Music



Autumn 1



Interesting time signatures.

Time signatures

- $\frac{2}{4}$ A typical piece of music in $\frac{2}{4}$ is a March (think 'LEFT-right, LEFT-right, LEFT-right').
- $\frac{3}{4}$ A typical piece of music in $\frac{3}{4}$ is a Waltz (imagine ballroom dancers dancing to 'ONE-two-three, ONE-two-three, ONE-two-three').
- $\frac{4}{4}$ A typical piece of music in $\frac{4}{4}$ is the time signature for the songs we will be learning.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Ballad	Is a poem written to music.
Beats	Is the steady pulse of a piece of music. It is what you clap to when you hear a piece of music.
Key signature	If there are any sharp notes or flat notes in the music
Pitch	Is how high or low a note sounds
Pulse	The number of beats per minute in a piece of music. It is like the heartbeat of a piece of music.
R&B music	Soul Music
Rhythm	The long and short sounds in the music.
Tempo	The speed the music is played at.
Time signatures	Shows a musician how many beats there are in each bar.

We will be learning 3 different songs, with different styles, key signatures but the same time signatures.

SONG 1

Hoedown

Style: 20th and 21st Century
Orchestral

Time Signature: $\frac{4}{4}$ — there are four crotchet beats in a bar

Key Signature: F major — there is one flat in the key signature



SONG 2

I'm Always There

Style: Soul Ballad

Time Signature: $\frac{4}{4}$ — there are four crotchet beats in a bar

Key Signature: C major — there are no sharps or flats in the key signature



SONG 3

Martin Luther King

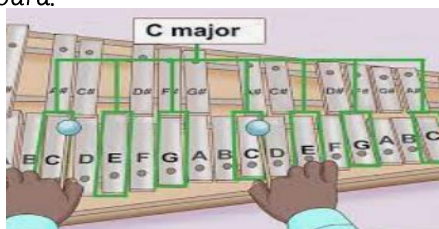
Style: R&B

Time Signature: $\frac{4}{4}$ — there are four crotchet beats in a bar

Key Signature: Bb major — there are two flats in the key signature



The Glockenspiel is a percussion instrument. It has pitched notes that are set out like a keyboard.



Key Signatures

C major is the easiest key signature as it has no sharps or flats.

