

Penguins Music



Autumn 1



How can we make
friends when we
sing together?

Listening: Find the pulse as you are listening to the music: You can pretend to be lots of different animals when you are finding the pulse of the music.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Pulse	A steady beat that doesn't change. The heartbeat of the music
Beat	The basic unit of time in music
Rhythm	How notes of different length are arranged into a pattern
Rap	A style of music which involves talking to the music
Improvisation	To compose in the moment or make up as you go along
Audience	People who are listening to the music
Pitch	How high or low a note is
Tempo	How fast or slow the music is
Percussion	Instruments played by hitting with a stick, or shaking.
Composition	To create a piece of music and usually record it so it can be repeated
Jazz	A style of music which uses a lot of woodwind instruments
Dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is
Structure	The way a piece of music is made up

Graphic Score

A graphic score is an exciting and creative way to write musical composition. It involves using shapes, squiggles, letters and pictures.



With graphic score you can make up your own rules and can be as imaginative as you want to be.

Musical styles.

This unit introduces 3 different musical styles:

Rap—rap music includes rhyme and is delivered using rhythmic speech. Rap is usually performed with a backing beat or a musical accompaniment.

Jazz—Jazz music is performed with different woodwind instruments. Jazz is performed using a lot of improvisation.

Pop—pop music is short for popular music. It is any type of music which is listened to all around the world.

Improvisation

Improvisation is where you make up your own tunes on the spot. This can be done using musical instruments, voices or clapping. Improvisation is not written down and is a tune that has not been heard before. Everyone can improvise and it can be done individually or with other people.

