Radcliffe Primary School Knowledge Mat

Computing - Making music

Subject Specific Vocabulary

BPM	Beats per Minute. Changing the BPM changes the speed of the music.
Dynamics	How loud or quiet a sound is.
Harmonious	Notes which sound tuneful and pleasant together
Melody	A sequence of notes which make up a tune.
Pitch	How high or low a sound is.
Pulse	The steady beat of a piece of music.
Rhythm	A pattern of long and short sounds and silences
Tempo	How slow or fast a piece of music is.
Texture	The different sounds you can hear in a piece of music.
Synths	Short for synthesizer. Electronic musical instrument sounds.

What is the difference between melody and rhythm? A rhythm is a pattern of sounds based on the length of the notes and the silences. A melody is a pattern of notes based on the pitch and rhythm, which make up a memorable tune.



Open, save and share work.



Play and add different notes or synths.



Stop the music by pressing this button.



This changes the speed – beats per minute.



Play and add different sample sounds.



Clicking on the rippler triggers the sounds.



Record, stop recording and replay your work.

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Busy Beats

Sticky Knowledge

- • To identify and discuss the main elements of music.
- • To understand and experiment with rhythm and tempo.
- • To create a melodic phrase.
- • To electronically compose a piece of music.