

Key Question: What do you know about the human body?

Prior Knowledge and Overview: This term our theme is the human body, therefore in music, we will be looking at using our body as percussion. We will look at a variety of songs as well as learn how to make a round, perform our own performances as well as revise the different notes in music.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Duration	Duration is the length of time a pitch, or tone, is sounded. " The length of time each note is played for; You can have notes that are long or short in duration - semibreve = 4 crotchet beats, quaver is half a crotchet beat.
metre	The metre in music is provided by the division of notes into equal units or bars. The time signature of 4/4 means 4 crotchet beats in a bar, $\frac{3}{4}$ means 3 crotchet beats in a bar.
Harmony	Harmony is the sound created when two or more sounds of different pitches. are played at the same time.
Minor Pitch	There are 8 notes in a scale. Major scales will make music sound happy and content; Minor scales will often make a song sound sad and reflective.
Rhythm	Rhythm is a pattern of sounds of different length. Syncopation refers to musical rhythms that place more emphasis on either the weak beats of a measure , such as beats 2 and 4,
Structure	verse, chorus, question and answer, binary, ternary
Timbre	Timbre is the sound of different instruments. It is what makes a trumpet sound like a trumpet and a violin, a violin.

Body percussion is the art of making percussive sounds and rhythms with your body. You can use your hands, feet, mouth, or any other part of your body to create different sounds and patterns. Body percussion can be performed on its own, or as an accompaniment to music and/or dance. Body percussion is a fusion of movement and sound.

The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air by Will Smith

Information about the Song

Willard Christopher "Will" Smith, Jr. (born September 25, 1968), also known by his stage name The Fresh Prince, is an American actor, producer, and rapper. He has enjoyed success in television, film and music. In the late 1980s, Smith achieved modest fame as a rapper under the name The Fresh Prince. In 1990, his popularity increased dramatically when he starred in the popular television series The Fresh Prince of Bel Air. The show ran for nearly six years (1990-1996). In the mid-1990s, Will Smith moved from television to film. The theme song, The Fresh Prince of Bel Air, was written and performed by Smith, as The Fresh Prince and the music was composed by Quincy Jones



Music we will listen to:

Jazz Take The 'A' Train *4 Billy Strayhorn/
Duke Ellington Orchestra

Music - Cleo Lane

Me, Myself and I by De La Soul

Songs we will learn:






Trad. Uganda: *Dipidu*

Trad. Ghana: *Senwa de Dende*

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Me, Myself and I by De La Soul

Ready or Not - By The Fugees

British note names	Note symbols	Note value
Semibreve		4 beats
Minim		2 beats
Crotchet		1 beat
Quaver		1/2 of a beat
Semiquaver		1/4 of a beat

