



## Knowledge Organiser: Beat and Rhythm

Y2 will be exploring the difference between beat and rhythm; performing with a sense of pulse.

Using songs, chants, and recorded music, we will develop confidence in singing, moving and playing to a common pulse. We will change speed (tempo) and repeat and create simple rhythmic word phrases.

### Pulse and Rhythm

**Pulse** is the regular heartbeat of a piece of music; it's a steady beat. The **FIRST** beat of a group is the **STRONG** beat. **Rhythm** is a pattern of long sounds, short sounds and silence - we can use **words** to make **rhythm**.

We will create an accompaniment for a song story using pulse and rhythm and investigate how to put these two together using the notes C, D, E and G on glockenspiels and xylophones.