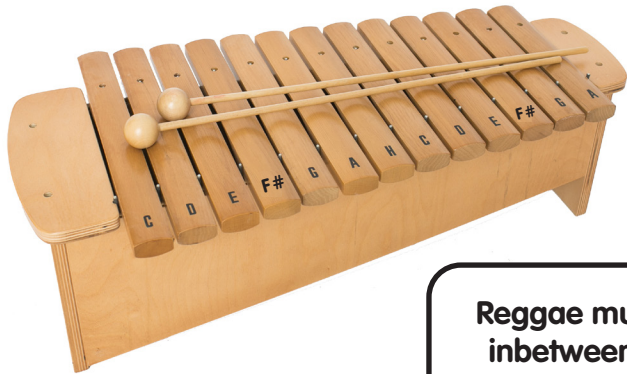


Name:

Three little birds

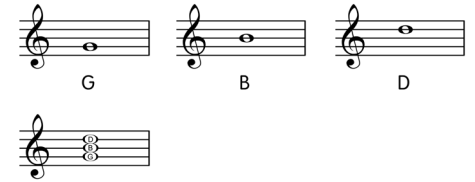
Year 5 Term 2

Class:



- 1121
- 12321
- 1234321
- 123454321
- 12345654321
- 1234567654321
- 123456787654321

- 'Tri' = 3. A triad is a 3-note chord.
- A triad is made up of the first, third and fifth notes of a scale.
- Sing the notes in a G major triad.



Play the riff from the beginning of the song.

D E F# A

Remember to swap your note F for an F#.

Reggae music is offbeat, which means the emphasis is inbetween the usual 1, 2, 3, 4 beats. You can feel the offbeat by saying 'and' after each number.

- Play the music and count the beats in the bar:
1 **AND** 2 **AND** 3 **AND** 4 **AND**...
- Transfer the numbers into your feet, say the and:
L and R and L and R and...
- Add a chest slap on the 'and' (the offbeat):
L slap R slap L slap R slap...

Sing the verse in **unison** and the chorus in **three parts**.

Melody -

Higher harmony -

Lower harmony -

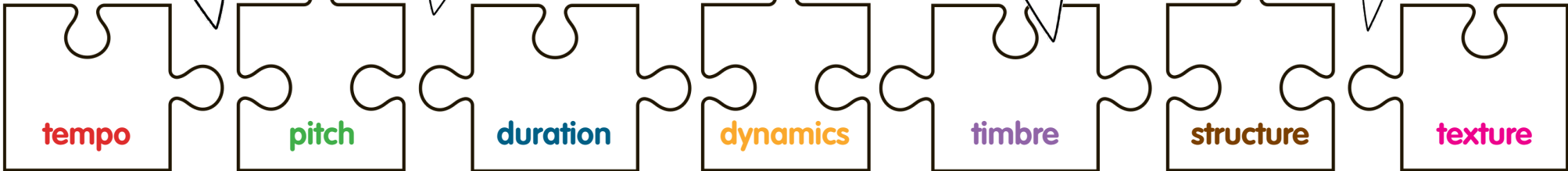
Chord, triad, D major, G major, melody, riff, bassline

Offbeat
4-beats per bar

Electric guitar, bass guitar, drum kit, keyboard

Riff
Verse
Chorus
Chord pattern

Unison
Melody/chords
Bassline
Riff





Winston McIntosh, Robert Marley and Neville Livingston

“Rather than ‘only’ being proud Jamaicans who descended from enslaved people, their respective surnames reveal them to also be products of British colonialism who overcame poverty and incredible odds to produce some of the most influential and timeless music in recorded history.” Nate Holder



Features of Reggae:

- Reggae is a style of popular music that originated in Jamaica.
- By the 1970s, it had become an international style, popular in the UK, USA, and Africa.
- It has an offbeat rhythm driven by drums, electric bass, and guitar.
- The words are often political and talk about injustice.
- The most famous Reggae singer is Bob Marley and his band The Wailers.
- There is a statue of Bob Marley in Kingston, Jamaica.

Reggae, Ska and Rocksteady playlist:

Buffalo soldier
by Bob Marley and The Wailers

Redemption song
by Bob Marley and The Wailers

One step beyond
by Prince Buster’s All Stars

You make me so very happy
by Alton Ellis



Add a comment:

I know what a triad is and how to play one.



I can play a melodic riff by ear.

