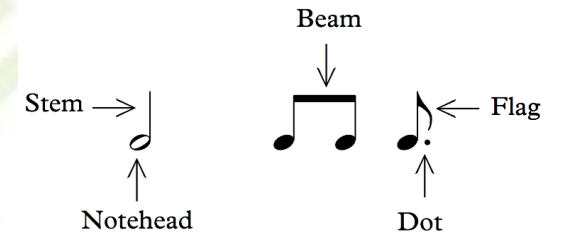


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Key vocabulary	
<b>tempo</b>	The speed of the music. It can remain constant or it can change many times within a piece.
<b>pulse</b>	The 'heartbeat' of the music.
<b>Beat</b>	The steady pulses of music.
<b>Rhythm</b>	The 'pattern' of long and short notes (length of notes).
<b>Melody</b>	A group of notes of different pitches (how high or low a note sounds) which are played one after another. Together they make a tune.
<b>Stay in time</b>	Keeping to a steady beat, not going faster or slower than the music
<b>Improvise</b>	Making things up as you go along.
<b>Percussion instruments</b>	Musical instruments that generally are used to establish rhythm. They make a sound when they are struck, shaken, scraped, plucked, or rubbed. Some types, such as rattles and xylophones, have moving parts built into them that make a sound.
<b>Untuned</b>	Percussion instruments have no notes of definite pitch. They offer a great variety of tone colour (timbre) but tunes cannot be played on them

Core Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Just like our bodies, music has a heartbeat or pulse. Sometimes it is fast and sometimes it is slow, but it is always there. We can find the pulse by clapping along to a piece of music.</li> <li>We <b>feel</b> the pulse of music with our bodies. That is why it is important to not always count along or make a sound to know where pulse is.</li> <li>Music would have been very boring if all it was made of was pulse.</li> <li>Music have lots of ingredients and one of them is rhythm which is the patterns in the music.</li> </ul>

Key Musical features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruments that are easy to play in time and to establish pulse and rhythm in music are drums, claves, and woodblocks. If you want to use shaking instruments, such as tambourines, bells or maracas, hit them on the palm of your hand to make it easier to play in time.</li> <li>Singing and playing at the same time is a key skill. The ability to respond to tempo changes is a key skill.</li> </ul>



### NOTE VALUES

