

Music- Beat / Pulse

What should I already know?

That when we sing songs we say words (and parts of words -syllables) in a regular pattern.

That there are lots of different types of music,

That we can make sounds with lots of things – including our bodies

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

	Definition
Rhythm	The patterns of the sounds.
Pulse	The beat of the piece of music.
Beat	The steady repeated, part of music – like a clock's tick. The part that you naturally clap along to or tap your foot to.
4 bar beat	A bar is a way of organising music into short sections. 4 bar beat has 4 beats in it.
Music	Music is a group of sounds that people have arranged in a pleasing or meaningful way
Body percussion	Using parts of the body to make music e.g. stamp, clap, tap, click.

Body Percussion

Clap



Stamp



Click



Tap



Key Knowledge

- To be able to move to music.
- To be able to recognise a 1, 2, 3, 4 beat.
- To join in with a 1, 2, 3, 4 beat.
- To use body percussion to create a beat.