

What should I already know?

- How to add sound to my work.
- How to record my voice and create my own music.
- How to add animation to my work.

Key Knowledge

To make music digitally.

To explore, edit and combine sounds on a device.

To edit and refined composed music.

To upload a sound from a bank of sounds.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Beat	A rhythmic unit in music.
Compose	To create a piece of music.
Note	A single tone in music.
Tune	Musical notes joined together to make a melody.
Sound Effect	A sound other than speech or music.
Soundtrack	A recording of the musical accompaniment of a film or TV programme.
Speed	The number of beats per minutes (bpm) played in the music.
Tempo	The speed at which the music plays.
Volume	How loud or quiet the music is.

Key Resources



Key Questions

What is meant by digital music?

Digital music is made using a computer or other device. Digital music allows the computer to copy the sound made by instruments and combine them together to make a piece of music.

How can I change how my music sounds?

You can change how your digital music sounds in many ways. One way is to increase the tempo of the music or vary the volume of each instrument in the piece.

What is it meant by the tempo of the music?

Tempo is measured in BPM, or beats per minute. One beat every second is 60 BPM.