

Music Year 3 - Spring

Chinese Lanterns

Perform the Chinese Lanterns Song with a tuned percussion accompaniment
Perform a class piece using lantern patterns with accompaniment



E	G	A	C	A	G
Lan - terns	In	the	black	sky	

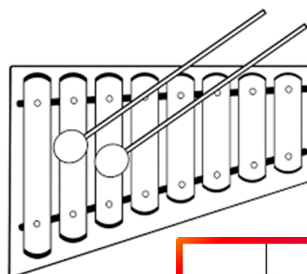
Key Vocabulary

Pentatonic scale	A scale that only has five notes, missing out the fourth and the seventh note from a traditional heptatonic major scale.
pitch	This is all about how high or low sounds are and how notes are grouped into sets called scales.
texture	This is all about how many different sounds can be heard at the same time.
dynamics	This is all about how loud or quiet sounds are.
mood	How the music makes you feel.
verse	In a song, the verses have the same melody but the lyrics will change from verse to verse.
chorus	A song section which repeats. The melody and lyrics remain the same in every repetition.
tuned percussion	These instruments can play different letter notes
drone	A sustained, continuous musical sound

Musical dimensions

Pitch Texture

C D E G A



What key knowledge will I have by the end of this unit?

- I know appropriate musical vocabulary to describe the sounds made.
- I know what a Pentatonic scale is Develop an understanding of the Pentatonic Scale
- I know that it is difficult to identify a steady beat in Chinese Music.
- I know the differences between the Pentatonic scale and Western scale.

What key skills will I have by the end of this unit?

- I can listen to and describe Chinese Music
- I can sing and perform a Chinese song.
- I can play and perform a pentatonic scale on tuned percussion
- I can create an accompaniment to the Chinese Lantern Song

In Year 3:	In Year 4:	In Year 5:	In Year 6
	Skills: Maintain a steady beat and rhythmic ostinato	Pitch: Explore, recognise and identify a range of different scale patterns Playing: Begin to demonstrate accurate and fluent instrumental skills and use them to perform with musical awareness	Pitch: Explore, recognise and identify a major scale and how it can influence music Texture: Use simple harmony, including simple chords, with greater awareness and understanding