

What we already know (Blue Class):

- To learn how to play the xylophone and compose a simple 5 note melody to play.

Red/Purple Class Music Term 4 – Xylophone Stage 3

What's next (Year 7)

- To use percussion instruments to improvise melodies and rhythms.

Golden Concepts

Listening & Appraising

Composition

Performance

Key Vocabulary

Xylophone	A musical instrument played by striking a row of wooden bars of graduated length with one or more small wooden or plastic beaters.
Percussion	Musical instruments played by striking with the hand or with a stick or beater, or by shaking.
Melody	A sequence of single notes that is musically satisfying
Instruments	A device created or adapted to make musical sounds.
Musical Elements	Elements that help to enhance a piece of music (rhythm, pitch, tempo, timbre, dynamics etc).
Ensemble	Two or more performers playing an instrument or singing together at the same time.

What I will know by the end of the unit:

To develop playing technique on the xylophone and glockenspiel.

To learn, rehearse and play simple tunes on pitched percussion instruments.

To practise playing the xylophone as a class ensemble.

To develop performance skills when performing in front of others.

To explain what a round is, and to practice performing in a round.

