

Year 1
Spring 2

Manor Leas Infant School Knowledge Organiser

Music

Carnival of the animals.



Star Words	Definition
Stave	The five lines that notes are placed on to indicate pitch.
Chorus	The most repeated bit of a song with the main idea of what the song is about.
Verse	The lyrics that help to tell the story of the song.
Note	A symbol used to write down a musical sound.
Rhythm	Patterns of sound consisting of shorter and longer notes.

Sticky Knowledge



stave

When musicians write down music they use five lines to show how high or low a note is in pitch. The five lines are called the stave.

Titi (officially paired quavers) and ta (officially a crotchet) indicate the duration of a note in music. They take up the same amount of space when we say, sing or play them. They both equal one beat.

Titi



Ta

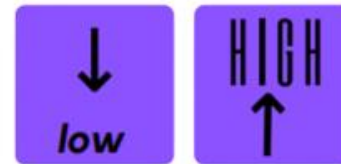


One beat

tempo



pitch



dynamics



Listening pieces

Carnival of the Animals, Saint-Saens, 1886:

- No. 1 Introduction et marche royale du lion
- No. 2 Poules et coqs
- No. 5 L'Éléphant
- No. 6 Kangourous
- No. 8 Personages à longues oreilles
- No. 9 Le Coucou au fond des bois
- No. 10 Volière
- No. 13 Le Cygne

Home Learning Ideas

Ideas

Create your own mini carnival composition!

Choose an animal. Create simple sounds using household objects (pots for drums, rice in a jar for shakers, etc.).

Decide: Will it be fast or slow? Loud or quiet? High or low?

Perform your animal piece for the family!

Helpful Websites

[The Carnival of the Animals](#)