



Unit: 4.9Making Music

Key Learning

- To identify and discuss the main elements of music.
- To understand and experiment with rhythm and tempo.
- To create a melodic phrase.
- To electronically compose a piece of music.

Key Resources





Busy Beats

Key Questions

What is the difference between melody and rhythm?

A rhythm is a pattern of sounds based on the length of the notes and the silences. A melody is a pattern of notes based on the pitch and rhythm, which make up a memorable tune.

Key Vocabulary

Pitch

How high or low the sound of a note is.

Rhythm

A pattern of long and short sounds and silences.

Pulse

The steady beat of a piece of music.

Tempo

How slow or fast a piece of music is.

Dynamics

How loud or quiet a sound is.

Texture

The way that different sounds and music elements are layered together to create a piece of music.

Melody

A sequence of notes which make up a tune.

Rippler

The tool which when clicked, begins the ripple of sound.

House music

A style of electronic disco music which uses a range of different beats and synth sounds.







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Key Images



Open, save and share work.



Play and add different notes or synths.



Play and add different sample sounds.



Clicking on the rippler triggers the sounds.



Stop the music by pressing this button.



This changes the speed – beats per minute.



Record, stop recording and replay your work.

