



Key Vocabulary	Meaning
high pitch	how high a sound is, high pitched sounds are light and bright (like a mouse)
low pitch	how low a sound is, low pitched sounds are deep and heavy (like a roar)
musical theatre	a performance on stage which tells a story using singing, dancing and acting
accompaniment	the background music
untuned percussion	instruments which make an unpitched sound when played
echo	a repeat

duration



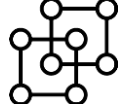
texture



tempo



structure



timbre



pitch



Key Questions

- Are all percussion instruments untuned?
- What are the names of other untuned percussion instruments?
- What can be used to tap an instrument?

Find out more!

Did you know...

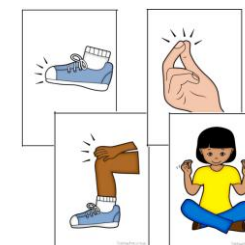


The **double bass** is a very big instrument that can play very **low** notes. Listen out for the walking bassline in the Menu Song.

'Food Glorious Food' is a song from the **musical** Oliver! It is based on a book called Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens.



You can use your body as an instrument to play in time with music too. This is called **body percussion**.

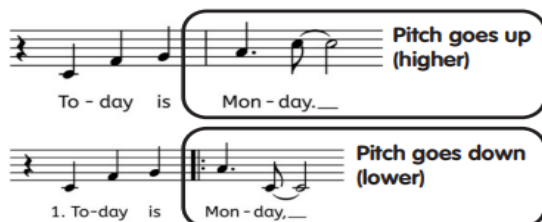


Key Knowledge

A **steady beat** helps us to sing, perform actions and play instruments together.



Pitch describes how **low** or **high** a sound is. It is like climbing up and down a ladder.



Untuned percussion instruments are shaken, tapped or scrapped. Here are some of the most common:



maracas



guiro



bongos



cow bell



cabasa



claves



triangle



castanets

You can play **fast or slow**, **loudly or quietly** but you can't play **high or low** notes because they are **untuned percussion instruments**.