

In music we are learning about...



# Pentatonic Scales

## Key vocabulary

- **Melody** - a tune
- **Scale** - a set of notes which are ordered by pitch
- **Pentatonic** - a type of scale using the notes C D E G A
- **Timbre** - the quality of a sound (different instruments playing the same note, still sound different)
- **Dynamics** - how loud or quiet the music is
- **Duration** - the length of a note



## Aspirations

- Musician- pop star
- Music teacher
- Composer
- Lyricist
- Poet
- D.J



## Sticky knowledge/Key Skills

- The word 'crescendo' means a sound gradually getting louder.
- Some traditional music around the world is based on five notes called a 'pentatonic' scale.
- A pentatonic melody uses only the five notes C D E G A.



## Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Creativity
- Imagination
- Listening and communication
- Concentration



## Links to previous learning

Appraising music  
Singing and performing a song from memory  
Finding the pulse in a song  
Playing the glockenspiel  
Improvising using at up to 2 notes

