

KS2 Knowledge Organiser: Music. Topic 5

Journey into the Unknown

Vocabulary:

- 🎵 sakura
- 🎵 melody
- 🎵 phrase
- 🎵 pitch
- 🎵 note values
- 🎵 pentatonic
- 🎵 ostinato
- 🎵 drone

Sakura is traditional Japanese folk song written about the spring time.

It is significant because it is about the cherry blossom, Japan's national flower, blooming at a time when there are lots of new beginnings.

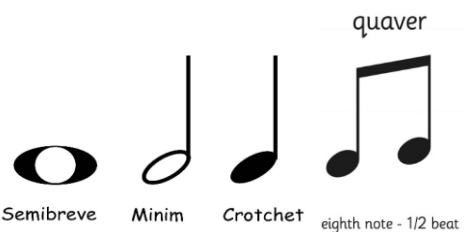
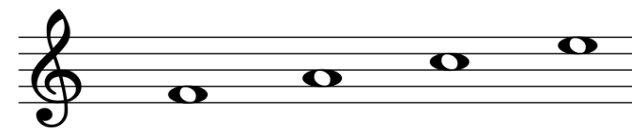
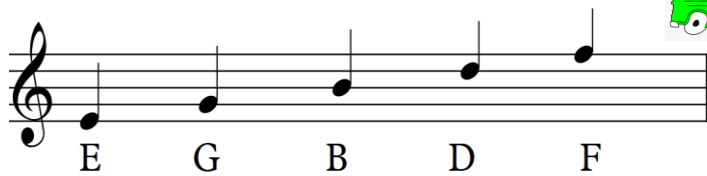


Pentatonic - 5 note scale often used in Japanese music

Ostinato - constantly repeating pattern. Can be a short melody pattern or a short rhythm pattern.

Drone - An accompaniment of 2 notes played together, usually a 5th apart, that are held or repeated throughout a piece.

Treble clef Pitch (for high notes)



4 beats 2 beats 1 beat 1/2 beats

Koto



Shakuhachi

