

# Music- Yr 3-4's

Term 1 Music will focus on students exploring and expressing ideas. This covers how to use instruments safely and respectfully, how to create a safe music class environment, whereby everyone is supported to express their musical learning. Students will have opportunities to work independently and collaboratively, whilst being encouraged to use their imagination and creativity.

Beat versus Rhythm will be the initial focus of the term. Students will have the opportunity to play both the beat and the rhythm and be exposed to the musical terms of crotchet (taa), quaver (ti ti) and semi quavers (tika tika). Plus write rhythms that are the start of music composition. This will lead into activities that develop pitch and an understanding of melody. They will also be introduced to pentatonic scales and starting to read the notes on a treble clef.

They will continue to develop their musical preferences and language around 'why'. This is done through allowing students to emotionally respond to music through emojis and musical language development.

