

# Year 3: Developing singing technique

## Vocabulary

### Transpose

Moving the music up or down to start on a different note.



### Major

A tonality where the music sounds happy or bright.

### Minor

A tonality where the music sounds sad or tense.

### Parts

Different instrumental or vocal melodies in the music that happen at the same time.

### Ensemble

A small group of musicians who perform together.

### Notation

The way that music is written so that others can play it.

### Duration

The length of time a note is played for.



#### Minim

A note lasting two beats.



#### Crotchet

A note lasting one beat.



#### Quaver

A note lasting half a beat, that usually comes in a pair to make a whole beat.

## Instruments

### Percussion instruments

Instruments which are played by shaking, tapping or scraping with your hand or a beater.

### Body percussion

Shaking, hitting, or tapping your body to make a sound.



### Untuned percussion

Percussion instruments you cannot play a tune on.

