The Marist Primary School Year 4 Summer 2: Adapting and Transposing Motifs

Knowledge Organiser

Key Question:

Can you combine and perform different versions of a musical motif?



Lesson 1
Can you sing in tune and in time?

Lesson 2
Can you understand what a
musical motif is?

Lesson 3
Can you compose and notate
a motif?

Lesson 4
Can you develop and transpose a musical motif?

Lesson 5
Can you combine and
perform different versions of
a musical motif?

Vocabulary



A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music



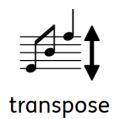
A short repeated pattern of notes



A short repeated phrase in pop music and jazz



A recorded musical accompaniment



Move a whole tune or piece of music up or down in key by starting it on a different note

Sharp note



Notes that sound a semitone higher than notes that appear on the lines and spaces of a musical staff. Flat notes



Notes that sound a semitone lower than notes that appear on the lines and spaces of a musical staff.

