

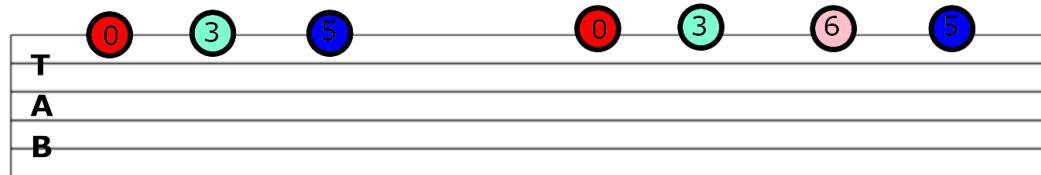
Year 9

Spring 1 Music Knowledge Organiser

Whole Class instrument tuition—guitar



Key Notation/ Improvising and Composing



I can use colour coded tab notation to play known songs, in time on one string. I can use a combination of fingers when improvising and composing.

Key Listening and appraising



Western Classical tradition 20th Century: Symphonic

Variations on an African Air - *Samuel Coleridge-Taylor*

20th Century film 1968 - Hushabye Mountain - *Chitty Chitty Band Bang*

21st Century: Human - *Rag'n'Bone Man*

Key Vocabulary



Strumming -
When you play more than one string at the same time.



Tabs -
Shorthand charts to read guitar music.



Fret board -
The fingerboard is on top of the neck. This is where the strings are pressed down to create notes



Rhythm -
Variable sound patterns that fit over a steady pulse or beat



Chords -
A basic musical chord is a combination of three or more individual notes played together at the same time