



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”

Colossians 3:23



Sounds of Steel

Year 3

Spring

Key Knowledge:

Know that:

- There are six sections in the steel band and know the name of each section; Tenors, Double Seconds, Single Seconds, Guitars, Cellos and Bass.
- Music is made up of different parts; melody, chords and bass line.
- A chord or harmony is when two or more notes are played or sung together at the same time.
- A scale is made up of eight notes that are played in order.
- Steel pans originate/come from the Caribbean island of Trinidad and Tobago.
- The tenor is the highest pitched pan and the bass is the lowest pitched.
- It is important to hold the beater lightly, at the end of the beater.
- The bigger the size of the note, the lower the sound and the smaller the size, the higher the pitch.

Key Vocabulary:

- Melody—the main tune.
- Bass line—the lowest sounding line in a piece of music
- Rhythm—different patterns of long and short sounds
- Tempo—how fast or slow the music is.
- Rolling—drum roll please! The sound of many quick beats played one after the other to produce a long smooth sound
- Rising/falling
- Crotchets - one beat note
- Dynamics—how loud or quiet a sound is.

