

Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Music - Gamelan

Tier 3 vocabulary

Gamelan	An Indonesian orchestra
Tempo	Fast or slow
Colotonic	A rhythmic structure organised in repeating cycles
Dynamics	Loud or quiet
Pulse	Music's heartbeat
Rhythm	Patterns of short and long notes



A song example for children to listen to...

Baris by Gong Kebyar of Peliatan

Big instruments play slow rhythms and small instruments play fast rhythms.

Features

The core melody is played by a metallophone.

Due to the metal instruments the music is ringing, brassy and bright.



gongs



metallophones

Instruments



drums



bamboo flute (suling)



bowed strings (rebab)

Year 1/2: Chinese shadow puppets music

Year 4: Calypso