

# 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