

Autumn 1 Year 2 Music overview

Key facts

- Some sounds are short and some sounds are long.
- There are sequences that songs follow that consist of long and short sounds.
- Songs also have rhythm that is built with long and short sounds
- (Background Information for a song) Mi caballo means 'my horse' and galopando means 'gallop away'. The song is written by the composer Francisco Flores del Campo.

Prior Knowledge

Children will have basic knowledge of long and short sounds from Year 1.

The long and short of it.

Key Vocabulary

Duration
Rhythm
Instrument
Sequence
Percussion

Brief summary/ overview

Exploring Duration

Develops children's ability to discriminate between longer and shorter sounds and to use them to create interesting sequences of sound.

Resources

Music express book
Music express cd
Instruments

Cross curricular links/visits

English- rhyming words.