

Key concepts

Whether a note is high or low is described as the 'pitch'.

Both high and low notes can be played on a tuned instrument.

Simple melodies can be composed using 'pitch patterns'.

Chanting is done at the same pitch.

A theme tune is written specifically for a programme.

Key Vocabulary

pitch	How high or low a note is.
tempo	Refers to the speed of the music.
tuned	An instrument that can make different notes.
melody	A tune made up of a sequence of musical notes.
chant	A repeated rhythmic phrase, usually in limited tones.
untuned	An instrument with no definite pitch, such as a bass drum.

Tuned Instruments



Glockenspiel



Hand Bells



Violin



Chime Bars



Piano



Drum

Things to do at home

Think of your favourite television programme.

Can you remember how the theme tune goes?

Hum the theme tune to someone else. Can they guess the programme?

