



Knowledge Organiser



Knowledge Organiser Key Stage 3

Subject: MUSIC

Year: 7

Topic Title: MUSIC AND MEANING

Lesson 4 – Music and Meaning – Accompaniment

Key Facts from this lesson

An **interval** is the distance between two notes. When we count intervals the note you begin on counts as **one**. Therefore, the interval between the pitches **C** and **D** would be a 2nd. Notes with an interval of an **octave** are 8 notes apart and have the same pitch name. For example, the pitch of **C** an **octave** up would be called **C**.

Accompaniment is a musical part that sits underneath the melody. In pop music it most commonly takes the form of chords. **Accompaniment** may also include a bassline and drums.

Key words and definitions from this lesson:

- ★ **Interval** – the distance between two notes
- ★ **Perfect 5th** – an interval of a 5th
- ★ **Octave** – an interval of an 8th
- ★ **Bassline** – the lowest line in a piece of music
- ★ **Accompaniment** – a musical part that supports, or plays alongside, an instrument

Diagrams/ Maps/ illustration to help with learning

In the Hall of the Mountain King

Accompaniment

A

5 Fine

9 **B**

13 D.C. al Fine

Notation Key

C D E F G A B C D E F G

Higher pitch
↑↓
Lower pitch