Lesson 3 – Elements of Music

Year 5
Spring 1
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Let's Listen



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYcy0Y9Hu-A
Yankee Doodle

What style of music is this?

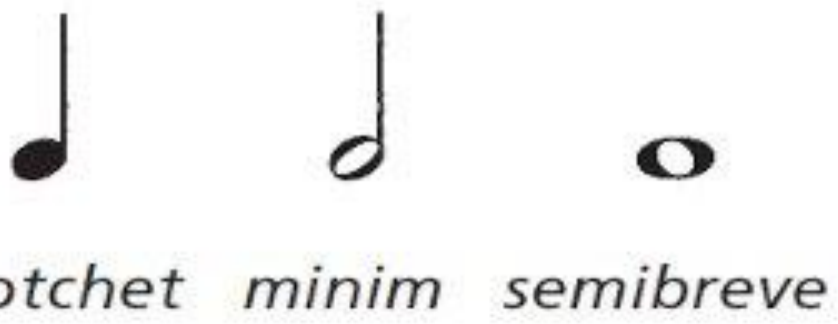
What instruments can you hear?

What is the tempo like?

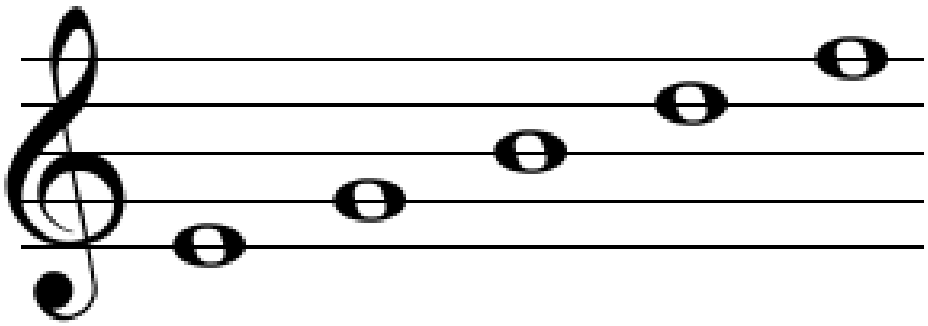
Sing along and learn the American Patriotic Song

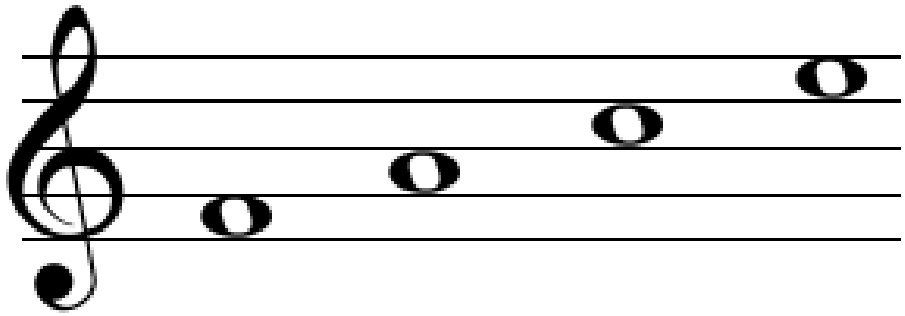
Prior Learning

Can you remember the value of a crotchet, minim and semibreve?



How can we remember line and space notes?





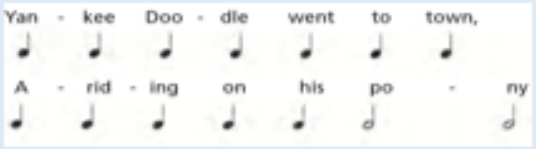
Our Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary	
Crotchet	1 beat
Minim	2 beats
Semibreve	4 beats
Quaver	½ beat
Treble Clef	A symbol used in musical notation that assigns notes to lines and spaces on the musical staff
Stave (or staff)	The name given to the five horizontal lines on which we can write music

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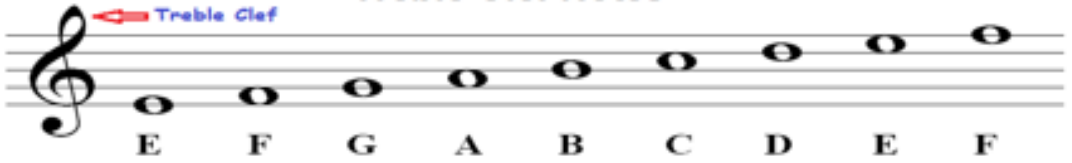


Yankee Doodle





Treble Clef Notes



Line Notes



Space Notes



Key Vocabulary



Stave
Treble clef
Crotchet
Minim
Semibreve
Lines notes
Space notes
Steady beat
Tempo
Dynamics
Pitch



L.O: I know the difference between the beat and the rhythm



Success Criteria:

I can express how I feel about a piece of music.
I can clap a steady beat whilst singing a song.
I can identify the notes written on the treble clef stave.
I can play a pitched instrument by following the notes on a stave.

Here are today's key words:

Stave
Treble clef
Crotchet
Minim
Semibreve
Lines notes
Space notes



Talk Task

Can you remember what happens if the song you are composing has a note lower than E?



D



C

The next note down D, sits just below the lowest line. The next note down, C gets drawn with a short extra line through it. We call it middle C.

Teach



Sing the first two lines of 'Yankee Doodle', clapping out a **steady beat**. Clap for every beat, even if you don't sing for each time you clap.

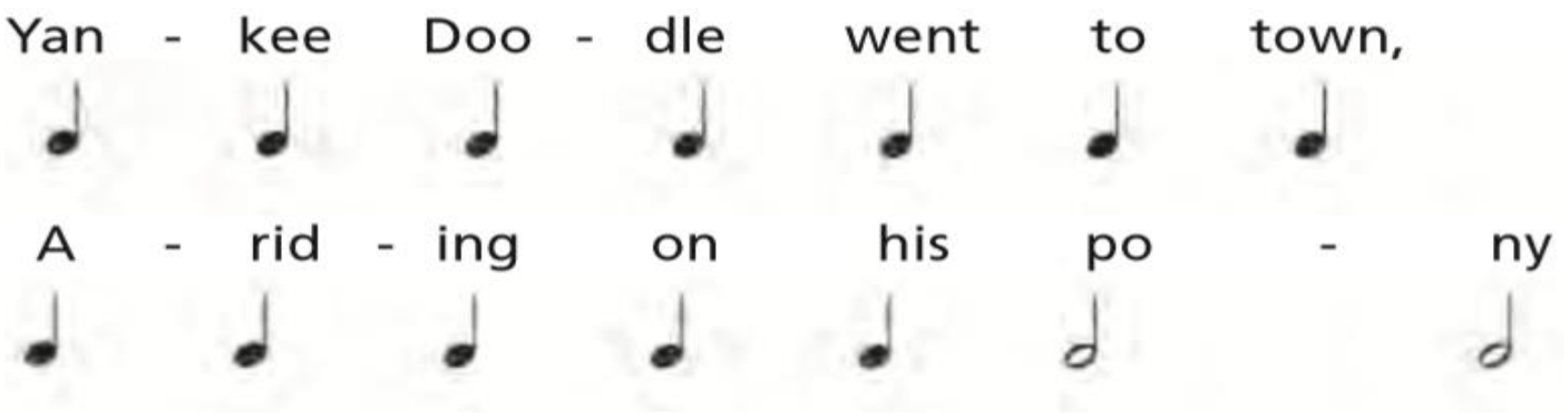
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Did you notice any time that you clapped without singing a new sound?

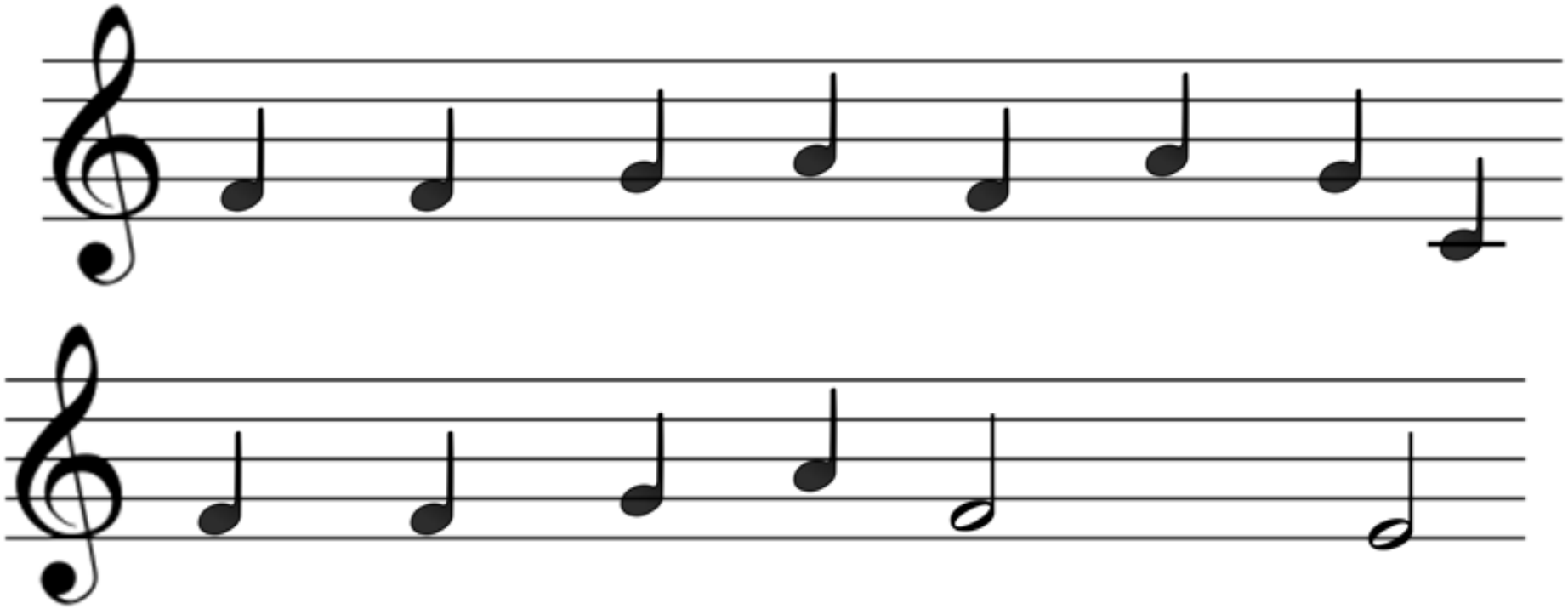
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It happened when you sang the two syllables of the word 'pony'. If we want to use musical notes to write the **rhythm** of this part of 'Yankee Doodle', it would look like this:

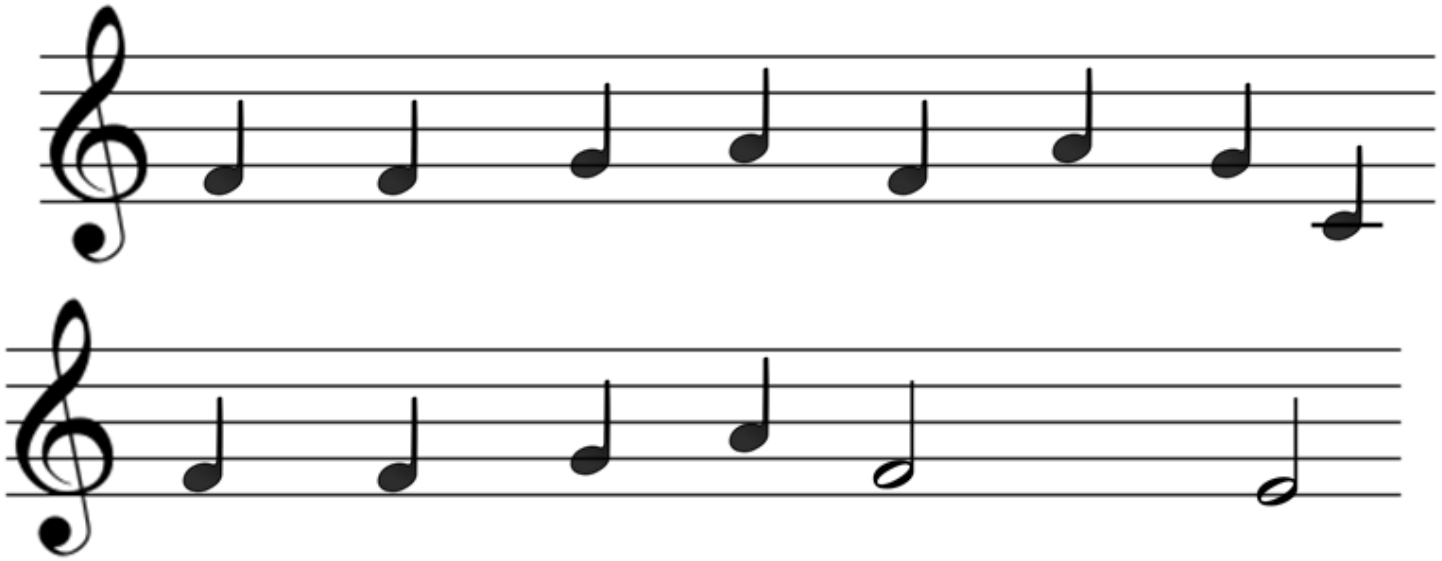


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This is what the notes would look like on the treble clef stave:



Task



Use a copy of the notation above and write the names of each note underneath.
Then use a online piano to play the tune.

Step for depth

Put a line after every 4 beats, watch out for the last 2 notes to show 4 beats in a bar.

And finally…

Perform you version of Yankee Doodle, record in or perform to a family member.



