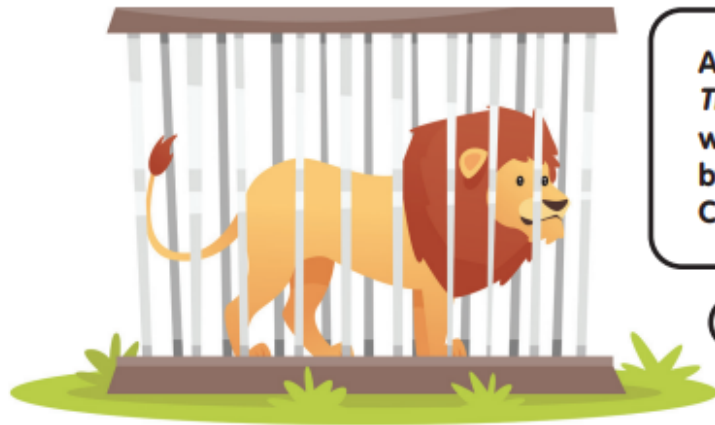




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Charlie Chaplin



A film called
The circus
was written
by Charlie
Chaplin.



Charlie Chaplin was a very
famous actor in silent movies.

He was a very good composer.

He was born in London in 1889.

Key words

DURATION

The length of a note

short sounds
ba!



long sounds
baaaaaaaaaaaaa...

PITCH

high notes



Style =
film sound
track



low notes

DYNAMICS

Volume

fortissimo (ff)
very loud.

forte (f)
loud.

piano (p)
soft.

pianissimo (pp) shhh
very soft.



Which instruments are:

- Pitched or unpitched?
- Make long or short sounds?
- Make loud (forte) or quiet (piano) sounds?



wak-a-tubes



maracas



ukulele



glockenspiel



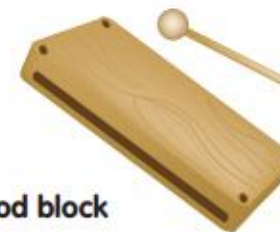
bongos



claves



xylophone



wood block



tambourine



long, long, long time ago



long, long time ago



long, long time ago



long, long time ago



21st Century - present

People have always enjoyed being entertained by musical theatre.

1888 the first silent film was recorded.

1928 Charlie Chaplin filmed *The circus*.

1944 the world's first colour television was introduced.

Disney filmed *The Lion king* with real animals.

I feel confident using notes of different durations, pitch and volume when composing a soundtrack.



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Year 2 Music Knowledge Organiser Swing-a-long with Shostakovich



Year 2 Term 3

Style =
Jazz

Key words

Beat
A steady pulse like
a ticking clock



Metre
Beats grouped into
regular patterns

1 - 2, 1 - 2,
1 - 2 - 3 - 4, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4,
1 - 2 - 3, 1 - 2 - 3

Rhythm
Patterns of different
length notes



Meet the composer



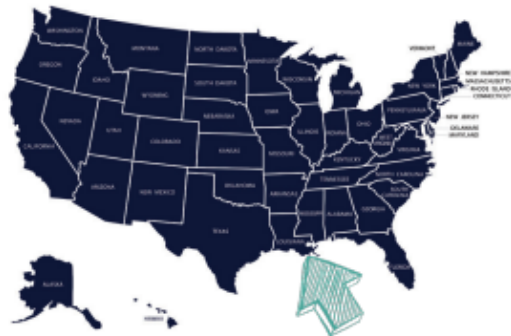
Dmitri Shostakovich:

- Famous composer of the mid 20th century
- He was born in Russia
- He played piano
- He composed the 'Suite for Jazz orchestra'





...Is a style of music that started
in New Orleans in America



In jazz music, players play solos
which they make up on the spot.



The **polka** and the **waltz** are
types of dances

Polka has a **metre** of 2. It feels like a
march.

1 - 2 , 1 - 2 , 1 - 2

Waltz has a **metre** of 3. It makes you
sway from side-to-side.

1 - 2 - 3 , 1 - 2 - 3 , 1 - 2 - 3



I can confidently
recognise a
metre of 2 and 3
and use actions
in time with the
music.



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←
A long, long, long time ago

People have danced and moved
to music as entertainment for a
long time.

←
A long, long time ago

1813 The **waltz**
was first danced
in Britain.

←
A long time ago

1938 Shostakovich
wrote his **Jazz**
suites.

→
21st Century - present

The **waltz** is danced
on BBC's *Strictly come
dancing*.