



Year 2

Making Music

Key Learning

- To explore, edit and combine sounds using 2Sequence.
- To improve a tune and make music based around a feeling.
- To compose background music for a video.

Key Resources



Key Vocabulary

Background Music

The music that plays behind talking or action in a film, TV show or game.

Digital Music

Music that has been recorded and stored on a computer or device so it can be played at any time.

Sound Effect (SFX)

A sound other than speech or music.

BPM

Beats per minute - how fast or slow a piece of music is played.

Looping

Repeating a short section of sound or music over and over again.

Tune

The part of the music that you can hum or sing along to.

Compose

To write or create your own piece of music by putting notes and sounds together.

Volume

How loud or quiet a note is.



Key Images



Range of sounds



Play tune



Change number of beats



Loop tune



Change volume



Change tempo



Add sound



Delete sound

Key Questions

What is meant by digital music?

Digital music is made using a computer or other device.

Digital music allows the computer to copy the sound made by instruments and combine them together to make a piece of music.

How can I change how my music sounds?

You can change how your digital music sounds in many ways. One way is to increase the tempo of the music or vary the volume of each instrument in the piece.

You can use a range of different instrument sounds and add in different sounds effects as well as your own sounds.

What is meant by the tempo of the music?

Tempo is measured in BPM, or beats per minute. One beat every second is 60 BPM.