

	Improvisation	
	Knowledge	Skills
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To begin to name instruments they use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treat instruments carefully and with respect. ● Play an instrument with the song they perform.
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvisation is about making up your own tunes on the spot. ● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. ● Everyone can improvise! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clap and Improvise – Listen and clap back, then listen and clap your own answer (rhythms of words). 2. Sing, Play and Improvise – Use voices and instruments, listen and sing back, then listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. 3. Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes.
Y2 As Y1 and...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Everyone can improvise, and you can use one or two notes. 	
Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot ● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them ● To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five ● To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bronze Challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copy Back – Listen and sing back ○ Play and Improvise – Using instruments, listen and play your own answer using one note. ○ Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one note. ● Silver Challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, using two different notes. ○ Play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using one or two notes. ○ Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using one or two notes. ● Gold Challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes. ○ Play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two different notes. ○ Improvise! – Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes.
Y4 As Y3 and...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations 	
Y5 and 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot ● When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. ● To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Play and Copy Back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bronze – Copy back using instruments. Use one note. ○ Silver – Copy back using instruments. Use the two notes. ○ Gold – Copy back using instruments. Use the three notes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake● To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations● To know three well-known improvising musicians	<p>2. Play and Improvise You will be using up to three notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bronze – Question and Answer using instruments. Use one note in your answer.○ Silver – Question and Answer using instruments. Use two notes in your answer. Always start on a G.○ Gold – Question and Answer using instruments. Use three notes in your answer. Always start on a G. <p>3. Improvisation! You will be using up to three notes. The notes will be provided on-screen and in the lesson plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bronze – Improvise using one note.○ Silver – Improvise using two notes.○ Gold – Improvise using three notes.
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