St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

Year 5 and 6 Knowledge Organiser – Term 1 Music – Keeping Healthy – Beat

Glossary of key words:	
Vocabulary	**Definition**
Chromatic	A musical scale of twelve notes that are directly next to each other.
Octave	A space of eight steps between musical notes.
Syncopated rhythms	A variety of rhythms played together to make a piece of music; sometimes described as being off beat.
Scales	A group of notes played in order of pitch.
Tempo	The speed at which music is performed, usually described in terms of fast/slow
Beat	The regular heartbeat of the music.
Melody	A series of musical notes arranged in a definite pattern of pitch and rhythm.
Drone	A sound or sounds played constantly throughout a piece of music.
Unison	When two or more voices/instruments sing or play the same melody at the same time.
Score	A written representation of music.

By the end of this unit we will:

- Sing or play from memory with confidence.
- Perform solos or as part of an ensemble.
- Sing or play expressively and in tune.
- Hold a part within a round.
- Sing a harmony part confidently and accurately.
- Sustain a drone or a melodic ostinato to accompany singing.
- Perform with controlled breathing (voice) and skilful playing (instrument).

Body Popping



Synchronised Swimming


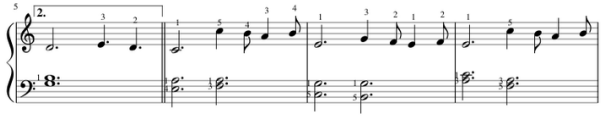
Music Score

