

Autumn 1 Music: Performing

What can I remember?

- Can you name an instrument you might use to create loud music?
- Can you create a piece of music using only your hands?

Fascinating facts 2

Each music note is a different length. These notes make up the rhythms in pieces of music!

Fascinating facts 3

A **percussion instrument** is a musical instrument that is sounded by being struck or scraped by a beater including attached or enclosed beaters or rattles struck, scraped or rubbed by hand or struck against another similar instrument.



Fascinating facts 1

The Kodaly method is a simple technique used to help people read and write music.

Kodály Rhythm Method

	Ta _ _ _ _
	Two _ _
	Ta
	Te
	Te-te
	Tecka-tecka
	Three _ _
	Tay
	Tim-ka
	Tri-cy-cle

Fascinating facts 4

The percussion family is believed to include the oldest musical instruments, following the human voice.



Key Vocabulary

- **Pulse**- The steady beat in a piece of music, like a ticking clock.
- **Rhythm**- A pattern of sounds of different lengths.
- **Tempo**- the speed of music.

Fascinating facts 5

There are many benefits to **music**! Examples include improved memory, language and reasoning development skills, teamwork and increased co-ordination skills.

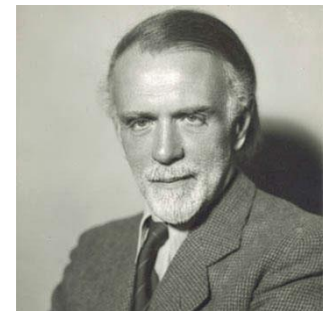
Prompts for Parents

- ✓ Can you make your own musical instrument using objects from around the house?
- ✓ Can you use your instrument to create a short performance?



Important Person

Zoltán Kodály



Much of the music he composed was based on folk songs **Zoltán Kodály** collected on his travels. He also created a new way to teach music to children which became known as Kodály Method.