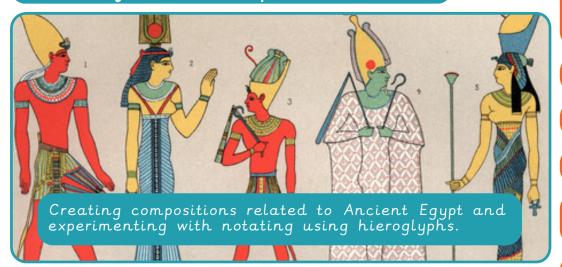
Year 5: Egyptians

Kapow Primary

Musical feature: Composition notation



Vocabulary

Melody

The combination of pitch and rhythm which forms a tune.

Improvising Making up music as it is played or performed.

Notation Written symbols used to represent music.

Motif A short musical phrase that is often repeated.

Call and conversation. One phrase of music acts as the 'call' and is 'answered' by a different phrase.

Unison Playing or singing notes at the same pitch at the same time.

Verse

A repeated section of a song that usually features new lyrics on each repetition.

Structure

The overall organisation of a piece of music. Traditional pop music usually follows a verse, chorus, verse structure.

Major A tonality where the music sounds happy or bright.

Minor A tonality where the music sounds sad or tense.

Tempo The speed or pace of the music.

Ensemble A group of people who perform instrumental or vocal music.

Notation

Staff notation

Quaver		Half	1/2	
Crotchet		One	I	
Minim	o	Two	2	
Dotted minim	J.	Three	3	
Semibreve	o	Four	4	••••

Letter notation

