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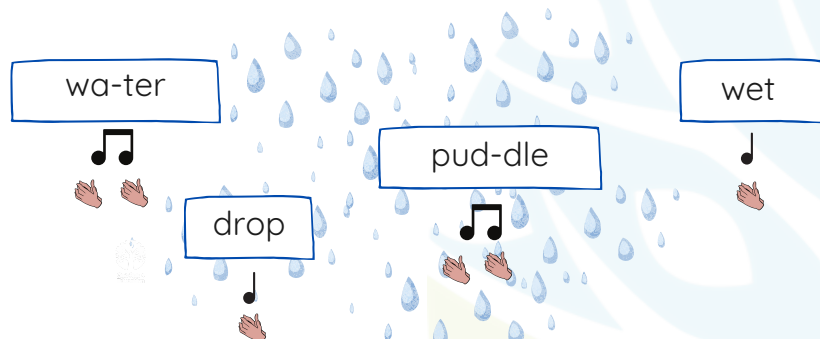
Knowledge Organiser: Whatever the Weather



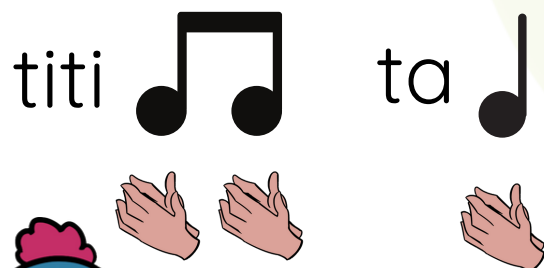
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Can you try this at home?

Explore clapping the syllables of the different types of water words below using titi and ta. Can you try clapping out the syllables of other words to do with the weather like rainbow, sunshine, snow etc?



Musical Knowledge



Titi (officially paired quavers) and ta (officially a crotchet) indicate the duration of a note in music. They take up the same amount of space when we say, sing or play them.

They both equal one beat.

So and mi are the names given to the notes G and E respectively.

So - mi is the first interval that children can pitch and sing easily and most simple nursery rhymes are based upon it.



Listening Pieces

- Symphony No.6 in F Major, Op.68. 'Pastoral': Thunderstorm: Allegro, Beethoven, 1808
- The Skater's Waltz Op183 (Les Patineurs) – E Waldteufel, 1882



Key Vocabulary

• copy • high • instrument • listen

• loud • low • movement • pulse

• quiet • rhythm • sound • start • stop

Teacher Glossary

composer: someone who writes/creates music

conductor: the leader of the orchestra, letting the musicians know when and how to play

dynamics: how loud or quiet a sound is

pitch: how high or low a sound is

pulse: the heartbeat of the music

rest: a silent note in music

rhythm: patterns of sound consisting of shorter and longer notes

tempo: how fast or slow the music is

timbre: the unique sound of an instrument or piece of music

