



Find this activity in Musical Families.

Knowledge Organiser: Space

Can you try this at home?

Place your favourite toys in a circle. Sing this song and at the end of each round pick up one of your toys and fly them around the circle.

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon,
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon,
If you want to take a trip, climb aboard my rocket ship,
5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF!



Listening Pieces

- Also Sprach Zarathustra, Op 30, TrV. 176:1. Einleitung, 1896
- The Planets Op 32:7. Neptune, the mystic – Gustav Holst, 1916
- The Planets Op 32: 1. Mars, the bringer of war' – Gustav Holst, 1916
- The Planets Op 32: 4. Jupiter, the bringer of jollity – Gustav Holst, 1916
- Walking on the Moon – Police, 1979
- Star Wars Theme Song – John Williams, 1963

Key Vocabulary

• action • beat • higher • louder • lower

• note • pulse • quicker • quieter

• sing • slow • slower • sound • speak

Musical Knowledge

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

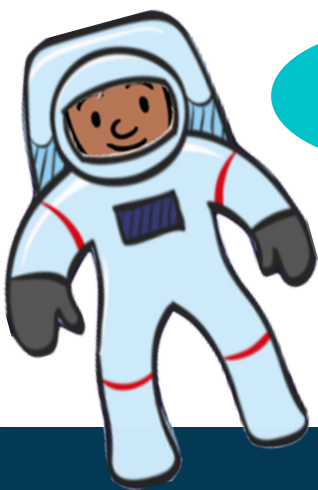
So - mi is the first interval that children can pitch and sing easily and most simple nursery rhymes are based upon it.

In this unit, children also learn to sing and play 'la', the note A.

LA

SO

MI



Teacher Glossary

composer: someone who writes/creates music

dynamics: how loud or quiet a sound is

pitch: how high or low a sound is

pulse: the heartbeat of the music

rhythm: patterns of sound consisting of shorter and longer notes

score: how a musician writes music down

tempo: how fast or slow the music is

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