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 Knowledge Organiser   
 Summer Term 1

**Music – Pitch and Tempo (Superheroes)**

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| Vocabulary | |
| Pitch | How high or low a sound is. |
| Timbre | The ‘quality’ of a sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly. |
| Vocal sounds | Sounds made with your vocal chords, such as talking, singing, humming and shushing. |
| Dynamics | The volume of the music (loud or quiet). |
| Tempo | The speed of the music (fast or slow). |
| Accelerando | A musical term to describe when the speed of the music gets faster and faster. |
| Percussion instruments | Instruments which are played by shaking, tapping or scrapping with your hand or a beater. |
| Untuned percussion | Percussion instruments you cannot play a tune on. |
| Tuned percussion | Percussion instruments you can play tunes on. |
| Compose | To create or write an original (new) piece of music. |