 Knowledge Organiser

 Year 4 – Summer Term A

 **Music: Samba and Carnival sounds and instruments**

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| **Vocabulary**  |
| Rhythm | A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music. |
| Syncopation | A type of musical rhythm in which the strong notes are not on the beat. |
| Off-beat | The beats in between the ones you would naturally clap on. |
| Break | A four or eight beat rhythm, which is usually played once or twice. |

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| **Musical Style: Samba** |
| Samba is a Brazilian music style which forms a part of everyday life in Brazil. It is used for celebrations, including the Rio Carnival, and even in football! It is a style of music which layers syncopated rhythms on multiple percussion instructions.  |



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| Untuned percussion: Percussion instruments you **cannot** play a tune on. |
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