



Children explore the musical concept of theme and variations and discover how rhythms can 'translate' onto different instruments.

### Key Vocabulary

accidentals  
legato  
motif  
phrases  
pitch  
pizzicato  
quaver  
section  
semi-quaver  
staccato  
tempo  
theme  
translate  
variations

### Key Points of Learning

Pupils who are secure will be able to:

- Perform rhythms confidently e
- Identify the sounds of different instruments
- Recall the names of several instruments according to their orchestra sections.
- Name the three rhythms correctly and copy the rhythms accurately with a good sense of pulse.
- Draw the rhythms accurately and show a difference between each of their variations.
- Showcase creativity in the finished product.

### Useful Websites

[Sing Up At Home](#)

The banner for 'Sing Up at Home' features a light blue background with white clouds and a smiling sun icon on the right. The text 'Sing Up at Home' is in a large, bold, blue font, and 'Sing along - at home, at school, wherever you are' is in a smaller, blue font below it. Below the banner are several icons: a blue 'Sign up for updates' button, an orange 'Leavers Celebrations' button, a small text block, and an orange 'Song of the week' button with a red '1' icon.

All around us, the world is changing and we're all adapting to new challenges. With so many children and young people now staying at home, we want to ensure that they are still able to experience the benefits of singing.

Music and singing are incredibly powerful, and can help support us in so many ways - emotionally, physically and intellectually. The benefits are evident, and supporting singing is central to our philosophy at Sing Up.

Explore all our free resources below or in this [hobby A-Z list](#) to keep kids learning and singing outside of school. Feel free to add these pages to your school's website or VLE and encourage families to visit too.

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Leavers Celebrations

Song of the week