# Vocabulary

Bar – Music is split into bars. Each bar usually contains 3 or 4 beats.

Beat – A regular sound that can be heard or felt in a piece of music.

Body percussion – Sounds that can be made with different parts of the body, e.g. clapping, stamping.

Improvise - To make up a rhythm or melody and play it on the spot.

Pulse - the regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat.

Rhythm - long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse

Untuned percussion – percussion instruments that can only make a limited number of sounds – drums, shakers and claves etc.

# What is rhythm?

Rhythm in the way we walk/Banana Rap



# Musical styles

Rhythm in the Way we Walk has been written in a reggae style. Reggae was developed in the 1970s and originated from Jamaica, Reggae defined by Bob Marley. It has a strong bass beat and a strong off-beat usually played on the guitar.

Banana Rap has been written in a Hip-Hop style. Hip-Hop is music that developed in the 1970s but remains very popular today. It includes rapping.

#### **Prior learning**

Learning songs, chants and rhymes, exploring instruments in EYFS.

Exploring and improvising rhythms in KS1.

Exposure to other pieces of classical music.

### Interesting ideas:

Rap is a style of music that involves people speaking in rhythm rather than singing. Have a go at clapping a steady beat and saying your name in different ways so that it fits over the top of the clapping. How many different ways can you do it?

#### **Useful links:**

Follow this link to listen to listen to some simple rap ideas:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
=yhQkUowpNNo