

MUSIC	Year Group	4	Unit Theme	Aut 2- Rivers
Skills and Knowledge Focus: Ostinatos				
Instrumental Focus: Percussion				
Aims/outcomes			Assessment	
Children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To perform songs with an ostinato To create both rhythmic and melodic ostinatos for a song 				
Links to prior learning		Links to future learning		Teacher preparation required
Children have used ostinatos previously, but not as an explicit focus		Preparing for repeated rhythmic patterns in their polyrhythmic drumming.		Preparing percussive instruments and notation cards
Suggested Songs	Suggested Listening	Vocabulary		Resources
Deep River River Journey – Lin Marsh	The River is flowing (American folk) – line Halstad and Hallgeir Bjerke Ma Vlast: Modau – Smetana Stand by Me – Ben E. King	Ostinato / Repeated pattern Rhythm Repetition Chant Repeated Rhythm		Glockenspiels and untuned percussion instruments Notation cards

	Black Horse and the Cherry Tree – KT Tunstall		
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