

# Dona Nobis Pacem

## Construction

### Prior Knowledge

KS1: Simple chants, clapping to the beat, echoing, singing in unison within a small range of notes (C-A), songs with actions linked to them, using technical vocabulary loud/soft, fast/slow, rhythm, pulse and dynamics.

KS2: Learning to sing and play more complex patterns and layered rhythms, using a broader range when singing in unison and in part singing. Developing breath control, phrasing and enunciation.



### My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I can find out about texture and sing scales and arpeggios.

Lesson 2: I can learn to sing part of a round and compare music with different textures.

Lesson 3: I can perform a song in a round and compare the textures of two pieces.

Lesson 4: I can play a notation game and find out about sacred music in Latin.

Lesson 5: I can practice singing sections of music as part of an ensemble. I can compose part 1 of a piece of music.

Lesson 6: I can sing a round as part of an ensemble and compose part 2.

### My Composite Knowledge:

In this sequence, we will combine our understanding of melody, harmony, and rhythm to sing *Dona Nobis Pacem* confidently. We will explore how voices blend in a round, listen carefully to each part, and work together to create a balanced sound.

### My Powerful Knowledge:

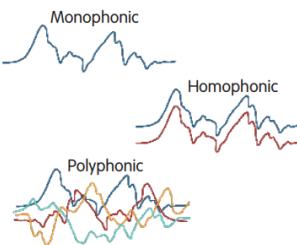
Through this piece, we will learn how music can express peace and unity across cultures and history. We will discover the meaning of the Latin text, understand its message of hope, and appreciate how music connects people worldwide.

Texture = the layers in a piece of music

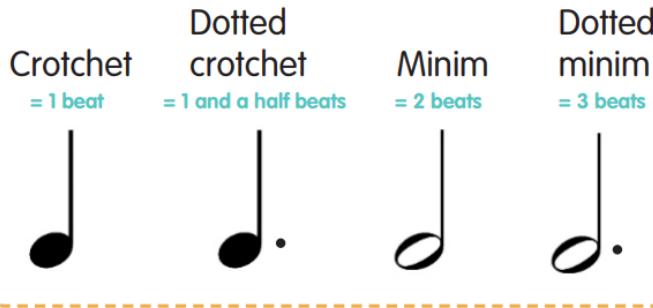
Monophonic = one sound

Homophonic = same sound

Polyphonic = many sounds



### What is a round?



### Key Vocabulary

**Duration:** 3 beats per bar, 3/4 time signature, 3-time, dotted crotchet, dotted minim, crotchet, quavers, crotchet rest.

**Pitch:** thinking voice, F major, C major.

**Structure:** round, 3 sections, phrase.

**Texture:** polyphonic, homophonic, monophonic.

**Timbre:** a cappella (unaccompanied).

**Other:** sacred vocal music, Latin.

This song is in Latin, it means give us peace.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem.  
Dona nobis pacem.

What does *Dona nobis pacem* mean?

