

Colonel Hathi's march

"Hup, two, three, four. Keep it up, two, three, four"

Low instruments:

- A trombone is good at sliding up and down, and playing **low** notes.
- A tuba is a very big instrument that can play very **low** notes.



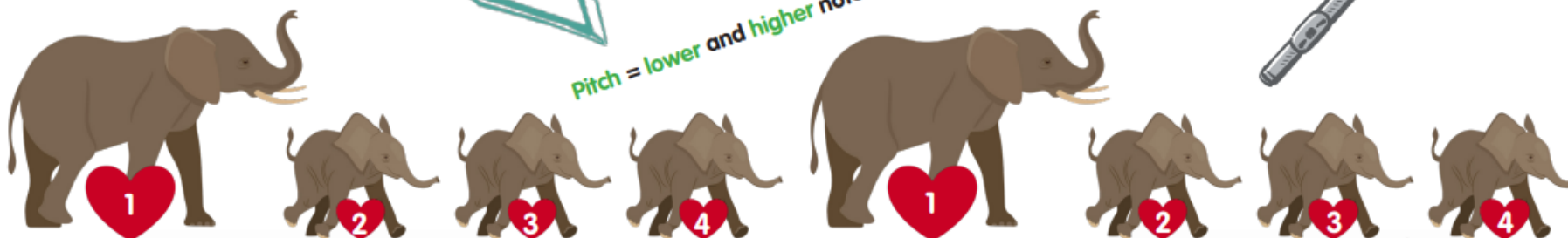
Feet, feet, feet, feet,
Hear them marching down the street.
Big feet, little feet,
March and stop, hey!

High instruments:

- A glockenspiel plays **high** notes - and there are special glockenspiels for marching bands.
- A piccolo also plays **high** notes.



Pitch = lower and higher notes



Which **instruments** best match the size and voice of the big old elephants?

Tempo = the **speed** of the music.
In a marching band, the drum has to play a **steady beat**, usually counting 1,2,3,4.

Which **instruments** match the small elephants best?



Autumn Unit A: 3 week unit

Musical Learning

Focus: Beat, march, timbre, film music.

Objectives:

- Compose music to march to using tuned and untuned percussion.
- Respond to musical characteristics through movement.
- Describe the features of a march using music vocabulary (e.g. that it has a steady beat, that soldiers 'march' to music, naming the instruments playing in the clips).

Key: **Improvise and Compose;** **Sing and Play;** **Listen and Appraise.**

Visual and Audio Materials

- The grand old Duke of York.
- 'Colonel Hathi's march' from The Jungle Book (Sherman & Sherman).
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- Tuba demonstration (Minnesota Orchestra).
- Glockenspiel demonstration (Minnesota Orchestra).
- Royal Marines massed bands – beating retreat 2018.
- Follow my feet video from Sing Up's Developing musicianship toolkit.
- 'March of the toy soldiers' from The nutcracker (Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Choreography by George Balanchine).
- 'March of the toy soldiers' from The nutcracker (Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Performed by the Royal Ballet).



'March of the toy soldiers' was written in 1892 by Russian composer, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky for a ballet version of a story, *The nutcracker*.



'Colonel Hathi's march' was written by American composers, Robert and Richard Sherman for the 1967 Disney film *The jungle book*.



In 2023, Scottish composer Patrick Doyle was asked to write a new march for the coronation of King Charles III.



Composer = a person who writes music.

March = a walk associated with soldiers, usually to a 4-beat count.



Ballet = a type of dance.



A long, long, long time ago



A long, long time ago



A long time ago



Present (now)

Marches have been used for hundreds of years to keep soldiers moving along together.

1892 - The nutcracker ballet.

1967 - The jungle book Disney film.

2023 - Coronation march for King Charles III.