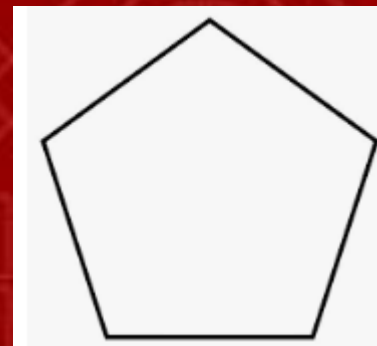


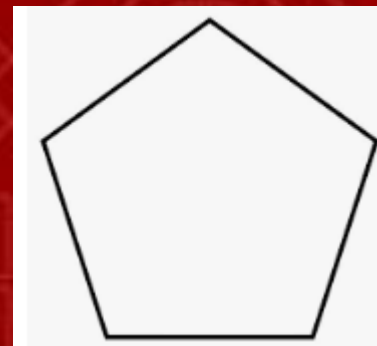
L.O: To understand what a pentatonic scale is.

- *What do you think a 'pentatonic scale' might be?*



What is a pentatonic scale?

A pentatonic scale, is a scale with 5 notes in each octave.



The Pentatonic scale- Jasmine Flower

Listen very carefully to this piece of music- what can you hear? What instruments can you identify'?



Quiz-

- What is a pentatonic scale?
- How many notes does a pentatonic scale have?
- Is it only Chinese music that uses pentatonics?

Famous folk songs using a pentatonic scale

- **Hush Little Baby**
- **Who Built the Ark**
- **Swing Low Sweet Charriot**
- **Amazing Grace**
- **Pop Goes the Weasel**
- **Baa Baa Black Sheep**
- **Old Mac Donald has a Farm**

Quiz time- Listen to the tracks and can you identify which is which tune?

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A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H



Pentatonic Scale

You will need a glockenspiel 1:2.

All together let's try playing this pentatonic scale.



<https://mymusiconline.co.uk/glockenspiel>



Pentatonic Melodies

Now try playing these melodies with your partner.

1. C D E A G C1 E D C

2. A G E D C C1 G G C

3. D E D E G A E D C

4. C1 A G E G A G A C1

5. C E G D A C1 A D C





Focus on fluency (reducing hesitation), control (getting the melody right) and expression (not miss-hitting or bashing the instrument).

1. C D E A G C1 E D C

2. A G E D C C1 G G C

3. D E D E G A E D C

4. C1 A G E G A G A C1

5. C E G D A C1 A D C

