

PUPIL KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: :SPRING: MUSIC
LISTEN & APPRAISE, PERFORM, COMPOSE

KEY SKILLS AND VOCABULARY

Pulse - the regular heartbeat of the music, the steady beat

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

Pitch - high and low sounds

Tempo - the speed of the music, fast or slow or in-between

Dynamics - how loud or quiet music is

Timbre - all instruments including voices, have a certain sound quality eg the trumpet has a very different sound quality to the violin



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Other bossa nova songs to listen to:

- **Living' La Vida Loca (Latin/Pop) by Ricky Martin**
- **March Of The Empire (Film music) by John Williams**
- **It Had Better Be Tonight (Latin/Big Band Jazz) by Michael Bublé**
- **Why Don't You (Big Band/Dance) by Gramophonedzie**
- **Oye Como Va (Latin/ Jazz) by Santana**

Round And Round is a song that was written to teach children about different musical dimensions. Its style is a Latin Bossa Nova. This song is a Bossa Nova which comes from South America.

CHARANGA UNIT: Round and Round: Bossa Nova

SONG OF THE TERM: Elton John 'I Just Can't Wait To



Born 1947

Elton John, is a British rock musician. He started his music career immediately after leaving school. Elton John was the biggest music star in the 1970s.

"I Just Can't Wait to Be King" is a song written by **Elton John** (music) and **Tim Rice** (lyrics) for the **Disney** animated feature film **The Lion King** (1994).