



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

Sound

Year Group

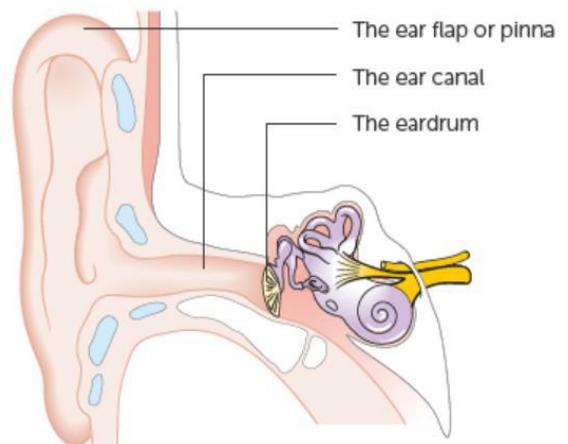
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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	sound	Vibrations that travel to the ear
2	pitch	Highness or lowness of a sound
3	volume	Loudness or quietness of a sound
4	vibration	Back/forth/up/down movement
5	travel	Moving from one point to another
6	instrument	A tool to create sound
7	insulation	Material used to stop sound travelling
8	medium	An object that creates sound
9	Ear canal	Pathway from outer to inner ear
10	Ear drum	Part of ear that vibrates from soundwaves

Top 5 Topic Facts

1	Sounds are heard through our ears.
2	Sound is created when an object moves or vibrates.
3	Vibrations from sounds travel through an object to the ear.
4	Different objects will create different pitches of sound.
5	The distance between medium and ear will effect volume.



Key Investigations/Questions

1	What is sound?
2	How does sound travel to the ear?
3	How are elements of sound affected by the medium?