

Whingate Primary School



Science - Sound

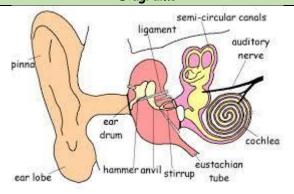


Year 4

What should I already know?

- Hearing is one of my five senses.
- Sounds can be combined using musical instruments.

Diagrams



What will I know by the end of this unit?

- Sounds are made when objects vibrate, causing sound waves which enter the ear.
- Sound waves are caused by vibrations in the air.
- Pitch is how high or low a sound is.
- Volume is how loud or quick a sound is.

Vocabulary

Decibel - a measure of how loud a sound is.

Frequency – a measure of how many times per second a sound wave cycles.

Pitch - how high or low a sound is.

Sound waves – invisible waves that travel through solids, liquids and gases as vibrations.

Source - where a sound comes from.

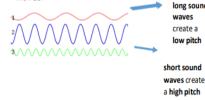
Transmit - To travel from one person or place to another.

Vibrations - invisible waves that move quickly. Sound travels to the ears through vibrations.

Volume - how loud or quiet a sound is.

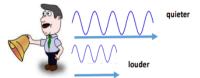
Significant Places and Information

- High pitch sounds are created by short sound
 waves
- Low pitched sounds are created by long sound waves.



Volume:

- The closer you are to the source of the sound, the louder the sound will be.
- The further away you are from the **source** of the sound, the **quieter** the sound will be.



Working Scientifically

Ask relevant questions.

Make predictions using scientific evidence.

Observe and measure using complex standard units.

Record and present data including bar charts.

Communicate and interpret about what has happened and explain why.

Use results **to evaluate** and state whether their predictions were correct.

Make new questions and predictions for a further test.