

## Red Award Composing – Think of an interesting rhythm and choose a note to play it on...

- ❖ There are lots of ways to make up rhythms!
- ❖ Choosing a few **words** can help you make a pattern.
- ❖ Try using **animals** to start with... e.g. **MONKEY ELEPHANT KANGAROO** and straightaway you have an interesting rhythm which is easy to remember. Clap your rhythm a few times and then you can choose any note to play it on, you could even choose a different note for each animal.
- ❖ You don't have to use animals; you could pick your own theme. How about your favourite foods or computer games?
- ❖ You could also use a sentence to create your rhythm. Try clapping; "I like eating ice cream every day!" Now turn this into a musical sentence by playing it on your instrument!