LKS2 Sound (Year 4)

<u>Prior Learning</u>: Vibration means to move quickly back and forth or up and down <u>P.O.S</u> – Sound

Concept – Physics - energy transfer

Facts		Vocabulary
1.	 Definition of sound: a) Sound is vibrations that travel through the air or another medium and can be heard when they reach a person's or animal's ear 	1. Vibrate - from Latin vibratus, past participle of vibrare "move quickly to and fro, shake,"
2. a) b)	How is sound produced: by continuous and regular vibrations created when something vibrates (shakes back and forth), sending waves of vibrations into the ears of the listener. Sounds travel in a wave. The vibrations make air particles	Sound wave
	closes to the object vibrate, which then passes the vibrations to the particle next to it and so on.	++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
4.	 Sound vibrations can travel through different materials: a) solids - metals, stone, wood b) liquids - water c) gases - air d) sound travels better through some materials than others. It travels very well through metal pipes for example. 	Nerve Cochlea
5. a) b) c) 6.	Volume : loudness from the intensity of a sound wave the louder the sound, the stronger the vibrations sound gets fainter as the distance increases away from it Frequency –:	
0.	 a) determines pitch (quality of a sound by the rate of vibrations producing it) b) high pitch = fast vibrations c) slow pitch = slower vibrations 	Low pitch High pitch
7.	 a) Ear drum which passes vibrations to the middle ear bones. b) Middle ear bones which include the hammer, anvil and stirrup. (The smallest bones in the human body!) c) Cochlea - contains thousands of tiny hair cells which change the vibrations to electrical signals. d) Nerve - sends electrical signals to the brain 	Time Time
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