

# S2 Group Performance

*Seven Nation Army – The White Stripes*



# Starter Task

Look at the melody in the bars below and identify which ones are *ascending* and which ones are *descending*?



Ascending



Descending



Ascending



Descending



Descending



Ascending

# Today's lesson...

## Learning Intention

- Today we will *discuss* what is meant by a '**Tie**' and how to perform it as part of a group performance.



## Success Criteria

- I can confidently identify what a '**Tie**' is and *confidently* perform it accurately as part of a group performance.



# Melody



Last we learnt about what an *ascending* and *descending* melody looks like.

The image shows a musical staff with a blue circle highlighting a descending melody. The notes are E, D, C, B, A, G, F#, E. Above the staff are chord symbols: C, B, Em, C, B, Em. Below the staff are letter names: E E E B B A A G F# E E E G E E E.

Look carefully at the notes highlighted in the circle.  
Is the melody *ascending* or *descending*?

# Tie



A 'Tie' in music is when two notes of the same name are connected together by a line. The value of each note is added together, and the note is then played as one note instead of two.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The staff contains several measures of music. Above the staff, guitar chords are indicated: C, B, Em, C, B, Em. The notes are: a whole rest, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note B, a quarter note A, a quarter note G, a quarter note F#, a quarter note E, a quarter note E, a quarter note G, a quarter note E, a quarter note E, and a whole rest. Two pairs of notes are circled in blue: the first pair is the quarter notes G and A, and the second pair is the quarter notes E and G. Below the staff, the notes are listed: E E E B B A A G F# E E E G E E E.

Add the value of the tied notes together. What is the total value?

# Did we achieve our SC?

## Recap

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