### Chapter 4: Re-creating Music

## **Trend** Task

Access

3.

tune

# *Level:* Year 4 and year 8

mostly or always in tune 44(43) 51 (46)

in tune about half the time

**Vocal Sizzle** 

% responses

2000 ('96) 2000 ('96)

22 (29) 18 (21)

year 8

year 4

Approach: One to one

*Focus*: Listen to singing and imitate it. *Resources*: Video recording on laptop computer.

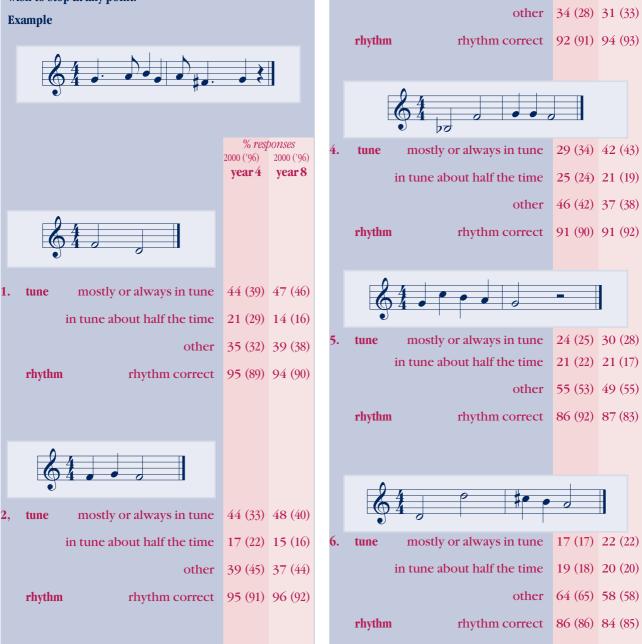
#### Question/instructions:

In this activity you will hear some short pieces of music on the video. I want you to listen carefully.

After you have heard each piece, I want you to try to sing it the same way. Sing "doo" to each of the tunes.

There are 7 phrases all together. We'll start now.

# Discontinue the task if the student clearly indicates the wish to stop at any point.



#### Commentary:

Most students succeeded in reproducing the rhythm. Slighty more year 8 than year 4 students sang in tune. There was no clear evidence of changes in level of performance from 1996 to 2000.