Term: Autumn 2023 - Summer 2024

National Curriculum: Music

Children will:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the interrelated dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations
- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of highquality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music

Key Themes

Listening

Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.

Performing

Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking and speaking chants and rhymes. Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

Composing

Experimenting with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Vocabulary

Strings Instruments that are played by plucking or bowing strings.

Woodwind Instruments that make sound by blowing air through a reed or small mouthpiece.

Brass Instruments that are made of metal and the sound is made by blowing air through a cup-shaped mouthpiece.

Percussion Instruments which are played by shaking, tapping.

Timbre The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.

Sound effects A sound created to represent something in a film, television programme or a play.

Dynamics The volume of the music (loud or quiet).

Vocals Using your voice in a piece of music.

Tempo The speed of the music (fast or slow).

Rhythm A pattern of long and short notes.

Call and Response One person plays or sing something, and others sing or play something back.

Topics

Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns (Theme: Fairytales)



African Call and Response Song (Theme: Animals)

Orchestral Instruments

(Theme: Traditional Western Stories)



Nativity Rehearsals & Performance



Recorders



Key Stage 1: Music

Topic: Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns (Theme: Fairytales) Term: Autumn 2023		Children will learn to:
1	Character voices - To use voices expressively to speak and chant	Chant the well-known phrase, "I'll huff"
2	Starting with instruments - To select suitable instrumental sounds to represent a character	 Make changes to their voices to represent a character. Choose a suitable sound to represent a specific point in a story.
3	Rhythms - To compose and play a rhythm	Play a rhythmic pattern along with their spoken words.
4	Responding to music - To recognise how timbre is used to represent characters in a piece of music	 Identify and hold up the correct sign to correspond to some music. Play/chant along with the elements of a story with prompting from
5	Keeping the pulse - To keep the pulse using untuned instruments	the teacher.
Тор	ic: Nativity Rehearsal & Performance Term: Autumn 2023	 Children will learn to: Perform as an ensemble using voices as instruments and with some awareness of others. Perform simple actions, in time, to accompany songs sung.
Top	tic: African Call and Response Song (Theme: Animals) Term: Spring 2024	Children will learn to:
1	Going on safari - To create short sequences of sound.	Use tempo, dynamics and timbre in their piece.
2	Rhythmic safari - To copy a short rhythm.	Play in time with their group.
3	Call and response - To learn a traditional song from Ghana.	Use instruments appropriately.
4	Rhythmic response - To create rhythms based on call and response	Successfully sing back the melody line in time and at the correct pitch.
5	The safari event - To add dynamics (volume) to a structure of rhythms.	 Play either a call and/or response role in time with another pupil. Perform their composition.
Topic: Orchestral Instruments (Theme: Traditional Western Stories) Term:		Children will learn to:
Summer 2024		Make plausible descriptions of the music.
1	The Three Bears - To listen to and analyse an orchestral version of a traditional story	Identify a few instruments and the sounds of different sections of the
2	The Snow Queen - To listen to and analyse a film musical version of a traditional story	 orchestra. Explain what is happening in the music using language relating to emotion.
3	Red Riding Hood - To select appropriate sounds to match events, characters and feelings in a story	Create a piece of music with some appropriate tempo, dynamic and
4	Jack and the Beanstalk - To write a play script and select appropriate musical sounds to accompany it	 timbre changes. Suggest appropriate musical timbres for each of the characters and tempo changes for the actions.
5	Super storytellers - To perform a story script with accompanying music	Perform confidently using appropriate instrumental sounds.
Topic: Recorders Term: Summer 2024		 Children will learn to: Introduce staff notation to play a tuned instrument with a selection of notes and basic rhythms, beginning to learn appropriate musical vocabulary to understand and act upon pitch and duration. Perform as part of a group, taking direction from a conductor.

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