

Subject Overview – Term 1 Music

National Curriculum expectations:

- Pupils should be taught to:
 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 high-quality live and recorded music
 experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music

	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2
Topic/Unit	Core Experiences	Warm up – singing, chanting, moving to	Warm up – singing, chanting, moving to
Summary	Learning to sing Jolly Phonics songs Performing to parents as a class (Christmas	music	music
	Sing) Learning nursery rhymes	Duration of notes	Revise duration, dynamics, tempo and learn Timbre
Substantive	Attending and participating in sung worship		
Knowledge	Access to percussion instruments as part of continuous provision	The duration (length) of notes can be different in a piece of music	The duration, dynamics, tempo and timbre are different in every piece of music.
	Books with a rhythm/written as a poem Describing how music makes them feel (link to	This affects how the music makers you feel	Each can change how the music makes you feel
Disciplinary Knowledge – singing	zones of regulation) Mark making to music Moving to music	Children use their voices expressively by singing songs	Children use their voices expressively by singing songs
<i></i>	Listening to and watching different instruments being played individually and as part of an orchestra (live and on screen)	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes
	Creating sound effects for stories Junk modelling instruments	Children use their voices creatively by varying the duration, tempo and dynamics of their singing	Children use their voices creatively by varying the duration, tempo and dynamics of their singing

kr	isciplinary nowledge – ythm	Key Vocabulary Names of instruments: Maraca, Tambourine, Triangle, Drum Bells, Wood blocks, Beater, Guitar, Piano, Song, Tune, Beat, Listen, Sing, Voice Long, short, Loud, quiet, rhythm, high, low, fast, slow	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes Children vary the dynamics, duration and tempo (speed) of their chanting/clapping	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes Children vary the dynamics, duration and tempo (speed) of their chanting/clapping
Kilis	sciplinary nowledge - tening	Key Texts Say Zoop, Herve Tullet Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak We're Going on a Bear Hunt SOUND BOOK Giraffe's Can't dance, Giles Andreae	Children listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music Children distinguish and describe different sounds in a song Children describe how the music makes them feel Children move (actions or dance) appropriately to the music to show understating of tempo and mood	Children listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music Children distinguish and describe different sounds in a song Children describe how the music makes them feel Children move (actions or dance) appropriately to the music to show understating of tempo and mood
kr	sciplinary nowledge – nmposing		Children experiment with, create, select and combine sounds	Children experiment with, create, select and combine sounds

Disciplinary Knowledge - performing	Children sing songs confidently and with sensitivity to the style of the piece	Children follow symbols and pictures as music score when performing Children sing songs confidently and with sensitivity to the style of the piece
Vocabulary	Duration – long/short,	Duration – long/short, Dynamics – Loud/quiet, Tempo – fast/slow, Timbre – how the instruments sound Words to describe timbre



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- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians develop an understanding of the history of music.

Knowledge Year 3 and 4 2022-23 Year 3 and 4 2023-24	
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Topic/Unit Summary	Warm up – singing, chanting, rhythm games,	Warm up – singing, chanting, rhythm games,
Guilliary	Remembering the music words: Dynamics, duration, tempo, timbre, pitch, texture. Learning the word Mood.	Remembering the music words: Dynamics, duration, tempo, timbre, pitch, texture. Learning the word Mood.
	Building up a bank of words that describe the above when listening to different pieces of music	Building up a bank of words that describe the above when listening to different pieces of music
Substantive Knowledge	The meaning of the above words and how they relate to any piece of music being listened to	The meaning of the above words and how they relate to any piece of music being listened to
	Vocabulary that can describe the above words relating to any music being listened to	Vocabulary that can describe the above words relating to any music being listened to
Disciplinary Knowledge – singing	Children use their voices expressively to sing songs in solo and ensemble contexts Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes, showing they can vary the dynamics and tempo Children use their voices creatively during singing, showing understanding of the mood of the song Children learn to sing in a round	Children use their voices expressively to sing songs in solo and ensemble contexts Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes, showing they can vary the dynamics and tempo Children use their voices creatively during singing, showing understanding of the mood of the song
Disciplinary knowledge – rhythm	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes Children vary the tempo (speed) of their chanting/clapping and can lead others in changing dynamics and tempo Children learn to read musical notation: crotchets, quavers and minims (tah, Ta-te, and Tah-ah)	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes Children vary the tempo (speed) of their chanting/clapping and can lead others in changing dynamics and tempo Children learn to read musical notation: crotchets, quavers and minims (tah, Ta-te, and Tah-ah)

Disciplinary Knowledge - listening	Children listen to a wide range of music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians Children describe how the music makes them feel, increasing their vocabulary when describing Children begin to use musical vocabulary when describing the music – texture, timbre, dynamics, tempo, pitch, duration	Children listen to a wide range of music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians Children describe how the music makes them feel, increasing their vocabulary when describing Children begin to use musical vocabulary when describing the music – texture, timbre, dynamics, tempo, pitch, duration
Disciplinary Knowledge - performing	Children sing songs confidently and with sensitivity to the style of the piece	Children sing songs confidently and with sensitivity to the style of the piece
Vocabulary	Dynamics, tempo, pitch, texture, duration, timbre, mood	Dynamics, tempo, pitch, texture, duration, timbre, mood



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Knowledge	Year 5 (non-specialist led)	Year 6 (non-specialist led)
Topic/Unit Summary	Perform a class musical play	Perform a class musical play
Substantive Knowledge	A performance is to bring entertainment to an audience. The way I move, speak and sing affects the enjoyment for the audience	A performance is to bring entertainment to an audience. The way I move, speak and sing affects the enjoyment for the audience
	Solo and ensemble Practice is something that improves performance	Solo and ensemble Practice is something that improves performance
Disciplinary Knowledge – singing	Children use their voices expressively to sing songs in solo and ensemble contexts Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes, showing they can vary the dynamics and tempo Children use their voices creatively during singing, showing understanding of the mood of the song and varying their voices accordingly Children learn to sing harmonies, echoes and descants	Children use their voices expressively to sing songs in solo and ensemble contexts Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes, showing they can vary the dynamics and tempo Children use their voices creatively during singing, showing understanding of the mood of the song and varying their voices accordingly Children learn to sing harmonies, echoes and descants
Disciplinary knowledge – rhythm	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes

Disciplinary Knowledge - listening	Children re-create what they have heard using their bodies or unpitched instruments with increasing aural memory	Children re-create what they have heard using their bodies or unpitched instruments with increasing aural memory
Disciplinary Knowledge - performing	Children sing songs confidently and with sensitivity to the style of the piece Children can perform rounds, harmonies, echoes and descants keeping time and tuning Children perform arrangements in a group showing understanding of others' roles Children practice and perform popular songs in a group using voices and pitched/unpitched instruments with skill and accuracy, drawing on the learning from other areas of music Children perform songs and arrangements with awareness of entertaining an audience.	Children sing songs confidently and with sensitivity to the style of the piece Children can perform rounds, harmonies, echoes and descants keeping time and tuning Children practice and perform popular songs in a group using voices and pitched/unpitched instruments with skill and accuracy, drawing on the learning from other areas of music Children perform songs and arrangements with awareness of entertaining an audience.
Vocabulary	Audience, performance	Audience, performance