

Subject Overview – Term 5 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 and rhythm games	Warm up – singing and rhythm games
Summary	Learning to sing Jolly Phonics songs	Tempo	Carnival of the Animals – listen and
	Performing to parents as a class (Christmas		compose
Substantive	Sing)	Tempo means fast or slow	
Knowledge	Learning nursery rhymes	The Assess of a misses of assessing #4 - 4 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	Camille Saint Saens was a composer who
	Attending and participating in sung worship	The tempo of a piece of music affects how it	lived over 100 years ago
	Access to percussion instruments as part of	makes you feel	Music is written for enjoyment and fun
Disciplinary Knowledge – singing	continuous provision Books with a rhythm/written as a poem Describing how music makes them feel (link to	Children use their voices expressively by singing songs	Children use their voices expressively by singing songs
	zones of regulation) Mark making to music Moving to music	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes	Children use their voices expressively by speaking chants and rhymes
	Listening to and watching different instruments being played individually and as part of an orchestra (live and on screen)	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

Disciplinary knowledge – rhythm	Creating sound effects for stories Junk modelling instruments 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,	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
Disciplinary Knowledge - listening Disciplinary knowledge - composing	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 experiment with, create, select and combine sounds Children work in small groups to create music for a purpose Children write their own symbols to represent the sounds they are making	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 experiment with, create, select and combine sounds Children work in small groups to create music for a purpose Children write their own symbols to represent the sounds they are making Children use what they have learned in the other areas of music in their compositions

Disciplinary Knowledge - performing	Children perform compositions in a group showing understanding of others' roles Children follow symbols and pictures as music score when performing	Children perform compositions in a group showing understanding of others' roles Children follow symbols and pictures as music score when performing
Vocabulary	Tempo – fast and slow	Composer, Suite Names of musical instruments they are playing Names of some of the instruments in Carnival of the Animals



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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 (non-specialist led)	Year 3 & 4 2023-24 (non-specialist led)
Topic/Unit Summary	Warm up – singing and rhythm games Music from around the world – musical instruments	Warm up – singing and rhythm games Music through History
Substantive Knowledge	Cultures from around the world have instruments that are similar to western instruments but also with differences Different cultures have traditional music that is written for a purpose	Musical instruments have existed for centuries. The earliest instruments can be compared to modern day instruments with many similarities.
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 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

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	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
	Children describe how the music makes them feel, increasing their vocabulary when describing	Children describe how the music makes them feel, increasing their vocabulary when describing
	Children compare musical instruments from the past/other countries to instruments of today/Britain.	Children compare musical instruments from the past/other countries to instruments of today/Britain.
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	Culture, express, some of the names of the instruments studied	Wind instrument, stringed instrument, percussion instrument Ancient history, medieval, Tudor, Victorian



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Knowledge	Year 5	Year 6
Topic/Unit Summary	Learning to read and write rhythm notation	Learning to read and write rhythm notation
	Learn to play the ocarina	Using simple notes to write a song for young children
Substantive Knowledge	The notes of a rhythm are represented by different symbols – crotchets, quavers, rests, minims, dotted minim, semi-breve	The notes of a rhythm are represented by different symbols – crotchets, quavers, rests, minims, dotted minim, semi-breve
	Each note has a duration	Each note has a duration
	They usually fit into a pattern of 4 beats or 3 beats to a bar	They usually fit into a pattern of 4 beats or 3 beats to a bar
Disciplinary Knowledge – singing	Children learn to sing harmonies, echoes and descants Children improvise using their voices to fit with the given rhythm or song	Children learn to sing harmonies, echoes and descants Children improvise using their voices to fit with the given rhythm or song

Disciplinary knowledge – rhythm	Children learn to read musical notation: crotchets, quavers, minims, rests, semi-breve, dotted minims Children improvise rhythms using their bodies or unpitched instruments while listening to a piece of music and can distinguish between 3/4 and 4/4 Children write and play their own rhythms to accompany a song	Children learn to read musical notation: crotchets, quavers, minims, rests, semi-breve, dotted minims Children improvise rhythms using their bodies or unpitched instruments while listening to a piece of music and can distinguish between 3/4 and 4/4 Children write and play their own rhythms to accompany a song
Dissiplinary	Using correct notation	using correct notation
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 – composing	Children write their own symbols to represent the sounds they are making and begin to use crotchets, quavers, minims and rests to represent the rhythms they compose	Children write their own symbols to represent the sounds they are making and begin to use crotchets, quavers, minims and rests to represent the rhythms they compose

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 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 perform songs and arrangements with awareness of entertaining an audience.
Vocabulary	Crotchet, quaver, rest, minim 4 beats in a bar = 4/4 3 beats in a bar = 3/4	Crotchet, quaver, rest, minim, repeat 4 beats in a bar = 4/4 3 beats in a bar = ¾ Blues scale