



Curriculum Journey Music

Nursery

Subject: Expressive Arts and Design

Term: Autumn

Topic: Nursery Rhymes and celebrations

Nursery Key Vocabulary song, sound, fast/slow, quietly/quiet, loudly/loud, tambourine, drum, triangle, shaker, cymbal, bells, listen, play, sing, voice, instruments, clap

Exposed Vocabulary Classical, Pop

Music Genres Nursery rhymes, age appropriate songs, moving to percussion instrumental sounds, Classical, Pop

Child initiated learning (indoor & outdoor free-flow - all areas of EYFS curriculum covered)

Daily routines and activities (Autumn main focus C & L and PSED but all areas of EYFS curriculum covered)

Morning greeting & getting ready for class Stop, look & listen Singing x 3 Story & rhyme time x 2 Handwashing and toilet time, Snack time Counting activities, shape songs and activities Adult led activity/Circle Time Group discussion and sharing news Preparing for home time

Music		
Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Nursery Rhyme: One two three little ladybirds. Acting out the rhyme.	Enjoy and take part in action songs	To remember and sing some songs
Nursery Rhyme: 5 currant buns Acting out the rhyme.	Enjoy and take part in action songs	To remember and sing some songs
Nursery Rhymes: Humpty Dumpty Acting out the rhyme.	Enjoy and take part in action songs	To remember and sing some songs
Nursery Rhyme: Twinkle twinkle little star Acting out the rhyme.	Enjoy and take part in action songs	To remember and sing some songs
Autumn songs and rhymes	Shows an interest in the way musical instruments sound.	Remember and sing entire songs
Nursery Rhyme: Incy Wincey spider Acting out the rhyme.	Enjoy and take part in action songs	To remember and sing some songs

To use musical instruments together as a group Encourage the children to describe what they heard and saw. Watch and listen to fireworks display. Move like a rocket.		Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes. Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes.
Teddy bear and birthday songs and stories.	Enjoy and take part in action songs	To remember and sing some songs

Nursery

Subject: Expressive Arts and Design

Term: Spring

Topic: Jungle animals and growing

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Exposed Vocabulary Classical, Pop

Music Genres Nursery rhymes, age appropriate songs, moving to percussion instrumental sounds, Classical, Pop

Daily routines and activities & Child Initiated Learning (indoor & outdoor free-flow - all areas of EYFS curriculum covered)

Morning greeting & getting ready for class

Stop, look & listen Singing x 3 Story & rhyme time x 2 Handwashing and toilet time, Snack time

Counting activities, shape songs and activities Adult led activity/Circle Time Group discussion and sharing news Preparing for home time

Music

Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Music and instruments from Africa.	Playing different classroom instruments correctly. Listen to different music	Knowing some different instruments and how they create sound
Rhythm of animal names.	To clap or tap to the pulse of songs and music To tap the syllables of the names of jungle animals	Understanding how to use instruments safely. Knowing what the different instruments are. Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes.
Music: "The Animal Boogie".	To respond to what they have heard and move in different ways	Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes. Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes.
In and out the dusty bluebells.	To respond to what they have heard and move in different ways	Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes.
5 Hot Cross Buns.	Remember and sing entire songs	Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes.
Vivaldi's Four Seasons.	To respond to what they have heard and move in different ways	Knowing some different instruments and how they create sound

Nursery

Subject: Expressive Arts and Design

Term: Summer

Topic: Sand and water

Nursery Key Vocabulary song, sound, fast/slow, quietly/quiet, loudly/loud, tambourine, drum, triangle, shaker, cymbal, bells, listen, play, sing, voice, instruments,

Exposed Vocabulary Classical, Pop

Music Genres Nursery rhymes, age appropriate songs, moving to percussion instrumental sounds, Classical, Pop

Daily routines and activities & Child Initiated Learning (indoor & outdoor free-flow - all areas of EYFS curriculum covered)

Morning greeting & getting ready for class Stop, look & listen Singing x 3 Story & rhyme time x 2 Handwashing and

toilet time, Snack time

Counting activities, shape songs and activities Adult led activity/Circle Time Group discussion and sharing news Preparing for home time

Music		
Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Seaside song and shanties	Being able to join in singing with nursery rhymes. Playing instruments in time with a song. Performing the actions along with the nursery rhymes.	Knowing what the different instruments are. Understanding how to use instruments safely. Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes. Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes.
A sailor went to sea, sea, sea, One little, two little, pirates.	Being able to join in singing with nursery rhymes. Playing instruments in time with a song. Performing the actions along with the nursery rhymes.	Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes. Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes.
Music 'Under the sea'	Playing different classroom instruments correctly. Listen to different music To clap or tap to the pulse of songs and music	Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes. Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes.

Reception

Subject: Expressive Arts and Design

Topic: Autumn 1 – Imaginative story telling linked to the Three Little Pigs

Autumn 2 - Wolves and environments

Term: Autumn

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Reception Key vocabulary silence, xylophone, chime bars, castanets, tap, beat, guitar, piano, musician, conductor, perform

Exposed vocabulary Classical, Bhangra, Folk, Jazz, Pop, Rock'n'Roll, Jazz, Reggae, Indie, Funk, violin, trumpet, trombone

Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Learning songs linked to the daily routine at school — settling song, goodbye song, days of the week, number songs.	Being able to join in with singing new and familiar songs. Being able to remember lyrics and tune to new songs.	Knowing the lyrics to the different songs. Knowing the routine of the day and when each song is sung. Knowing the expectation of behaviour as a result of the song.
Responding to Bhangra music	Coordinating movements and moving arms across the body.	Knowing what Bhangra dancing is and the basic Bhangra moves
Charanga Music Autumn 1 'Me!' — objectives continue throughout all lessons within the half term. Listening and responding to different styles of music. Embedding foundations of interrelated styles of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs linked to growing, homes, colours, toys, how I look. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Sharing and performing the songs learnt.	Being able to join in singing with nursery rhymes. Being able to listen to different types of music. Responding to different types of music. Using the musical vocabulary — pulse, rhythm, lyrics, beat. Playing instruments in time with a song. Performing the actions along with the nursery rhymes. Playing different classroom instruments correctly. Beginning to name different types of music.	Understanding how to use instruments safely. Knowing what the different instruments are. Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes. Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes. Knowing the different types of music. Knowing and understanding the musical vocabulary. Knowing how to play instruments. Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and performing.
Charanga Music Autumn 2 'My Stories' — objectives continue throughout all lessons within the half term.	Being able to join in singing with nursery rhymes. Being able to listen to different types of music. Responding to different types of music.	Understanding how to use instruments safely. Knowing what the different instruments are. Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes.

Listening and responding to different styles of music. Embedding foundations of interrelated styles of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs linked to imagination, Christmas, Festivals, fairies, pirates, treasure, superheroes, let's pretend, once upon a time. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Sharing and performing the songs learnt.	Using the musical vocabulary — pulse, rhythm, lyrics, beat. Playing instruments in time with a song. Performing the actions along with the nursery rhymes. Playing different classroom instruments correctly. Beginning to name different types of music.	Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes. Knowing the different types of music. Knowing and understanding the musical vocabulary. Knowing how to play instruments. Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and performing.
Learning the songs linked to our class assembly all about the Three Little Pigs and Christmas.	Being able to remember lyrics. Being able to join in with familiar songs. Becoming familiar with different styles of music. Being able to perform in front of an audience. Being able to perform the actions linked with the songs.	Knowing the lyrics to the different songs. Understanding that there are different styles of music. Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and performing.
Learning songs associated with Christmas and the festive season.	Being able to join in with singing new and familiar songs. Being able to remember lyrics and tune to new songs.	Knowing the lyrics to the different songs. Understanding that there are different styles of music.

Reception

Subject: Expressive Arts and Design

Topic: Spring 1 – Food technology and science investigations linked to The Gingerbread Man

Spring 2 – Safe Journeys

Term: Spring

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Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Music Spring 1 'Everyone!' — objectives continue throughout all lessons within the half term. Listening and responding to different styles of music. Embedding foundations of interrelated styles of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs linked to family, friends, people and music from around the world. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song. Sharing and performing the songs learnt.	Being able to join in singing with nursery rhymes. Being able to listen to different types of music. Responding to different types of music. Using the musical vocabulary — pulse, rhythm, lyrics, beat. Playing instruments in time with a song. Performing the actions along with the nursery rhymes. Playing different classroom instruments correctly. Beginning to name different types of music.	Understanding how to use instruments safely. Knowing what the different instruments are. Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes. Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes. Knowing the different types of music. Knowing and understanding the musical vocabulary. Knowing how to play instruments. Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and performing. Understanding that music sounds different around the world.
Charanga Music Spring 2 'Our World' — objectives continue throughout all lessons within the half term. Listening and responding to different styles of music. Embedding foundations of interrelated styles of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs linked to animals, jungle,	Being able to join in singing with nursery rhymes. Being able to listen to different types of music. Responding to different types of music. Using the musical vocabulary — pulse, rhythm, lyrics, beat. Playing instruments in time with a song. Performing the actions along with the nursery rhymes. Playing different classroom instruments correctly.	Understanding how to use instruments safely. Knowing what the different instruments are. Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes. Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes. Knowing the different types of music. Knowing and understanding the musical vocabulary. Knowing how to play instruments. Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and performing.

minibeasts, night and day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song. Sharing and performing the songs learnt.	Beginning to name different types of music.	
Learning the songs linked to our class assembly all about the Gingerbread Man.	Being able to remember lyrics. Being able to join in with familiar songs. Becoming familiar with different styles of music. Being able to perform in front of an audience. Being able to perform the actions linked with the songs.	Knowing the lyrics to the different songs. Understanding that there are different styles of music. Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and performing.
Learning songs associated with Easter for the Easter Parade.	Being able to join in with singing new and familiar songs. Being able to remember lyrics and tune to new songs. Being able to perform the actions linked with the songs. Being able to perform in front of an audience.	Knowing the lyrics to the different songs. Understanding that there are different styles of music. Knowing the actions that accompany the songs. Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and performing.

Reception

Subject: Expressive Arts and Design

Topic: Summer 1 – Life cycles linked to The Little Red Hen

Summer 2 – Growing

Term: Summer

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Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Learning the songs linked to our class assembly all about the Little Red Hen and the Little Red Hen rap.	Being able to remember lyrics. Being able to join in with familiar songs. Becoming familiar with different styles of music. Being able to perform in front of an audience. Being able to perform the actions linked with the songs.	Knowing the lyrics to the different songs. Understanding that there are different styles of music. Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and performing.
Charanga Music Summer 1 'Big Bear Funk' -	Being able to join in with singing Funk music.	Understanding how to use instruments safely.
objectives continue throughout all lessons within the	Being able to recognise and identify Funk music.	Knowing what the different instruments are.
half term.	Being able to join in singing with nursery rhymes.	Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes and the
Listening and appraising Funk music.	Being able to listen to different types of music.	Big Bear Funk songs.
Embedding foundations of the interrelated	Responding to different types of music,	Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes.
dimensions of music using voices as instruments.	specifically Funk music	Knowing the different types of music.
Learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other	Using the musical vocabulary – pulse, rhythm,	Knowing and understanding the musical vocabulary.
nursery rhymes and action songs.	lyrics, beat.	Knowing how to play instruments.
Playing instruments within the song.	Playing instruments in time with Funk music.	Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and
Improvisation using voices and instruments.	Performing the actions along with the nursery	performing.
Riff-based composition	rhymes.	Understanding that music sounds different around the
Sharing and performing the learning that has taken	Playing different classroom instruments correctly.	world.
place.	Beginning to name different types of music.	Knowing what Funk music is.
	Being able to compose music as a class.	Knowing what Funk music sounds like.
	Being able to perform to an audience.	Understanding how to compose music.
	Being able to improvise using both instruments	Understanding how to improvise and create new music.
	and voice.	Understanding how all music is interrelated.

Charanga Music Summer 2 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay' — objectives continue throughout all lessons within the half term.

Listening and appraising different music.

Continuing to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments.

Sing and revisit nursery rhymes and action songs. Play instruments within songs.

Improvisation using voices and instruments.

Riff-based composition

Sharing and performing the learning that has taken place.

Contextualising the history of music.

Being able to join in singing with nursery rhymes. Being able to listen to different types of music. Using the musical vocabulary — pulse, rhythm, lyrics, beat.

Playing instruments in time with music.

Performing the actions along with the nursery rhymes.

Playing different classroom instruments correctly. Beginning to name different types of music.

Being able to compose music as a class.

Being able to perform to an audience.

Being able to improvise using both instruments and voice.

Understanding how to use instruments safely. Knowing what the different instruments are.

Knowing the words to the different nursery rhymes.

Knowing the actions that accompany the nursery rhymes.

Knowing the different types of music.

Knowing and understanding the musical vocabulary.

Knowing how to play instruments.

Knowing how best to hold your body when singing and performing.

Understanding that music sounds different around the world and in different time periods.

Understanding how to compose music.

Understanding how to improvise and create new music. Understanding how all music is interrelated.

Subject: Music

Topic: Ourselves and Our Senses, The Natural World

Term: Autumn 1

Revisit Reception Key vocabulary silence, xylophone, chime bars, castanets, tap, beat, guitar, piano, musician, conductor, perform

Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Unit 1	Use body percussion, instruments and voices.	Understand how beat sets the pace of the music.
Introducing Beat.	Find and keep a steady beat.	Learn about singing and vocal health.
How can we make friends when we sing	Move and dance with the music.	Begin to understand where music fits in the world
together?	Talk about feelings created by the music.	Begin to understand about different styles of music
,	Recognise some band and orchestral instruments.	Recognise how graphic notation can represent sounds.
	Join in sections of the song, eq chorus.	
	Sing, rhyme, rap, chant and use spoken word.	
	Demonstrate good singing posture.	
	Copy back intervals of an octave and a fifth	
	Sing in unison.	
	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part.	
	Improvise simple vocal patterns using call and response.	
	Create a story using instruments.	
	Explore and invent your own symbols to notate.	
Cross-curricular work: The First Musician	Create musical sound effects in response to a story	Understand that music can express an idea.
by Amanda Graham (English / RE / Music)	Play some simple instrumental parts	Understand how instruments can make different sounds
j j	Enjoy and have fun performing	according to how you play them.
		Understand that you can compose music.

Subject: Music

Topic: The Natural World, Toys

Term: Autumn 2

Revisit Reception Key vocabulary silence, xylophone, chime bars, castanets, tap, beat, guitar, piano, musician, conductor, perform

Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Unit 2	Copy back simple rhythmic patterns	Music has different dimensions.
Adding rhythm and pitch	Copy back simple melodic patterns	Understand the difference between a rhythm
How does music tell stories about the past?	Listen for rhythm patterns	pattern and a pitch pattern.
,	Listen for pitch patterns	Understand the difference between creating a
	Explore ways of representing high and low sounds and long	rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern.
	and short sounds using symbols	
	Play some simple instrumental parts	
Christmas Performances	Sing in time and in tune.	Understand how music contributes to celebrations.
Learn songs for school nativity.	Enjoy and have fun performing	Understand that music can affect or reflect our
Perform as the choir in the school nativity (public	Choose a song or songs to perform for a well known audience	feelings, confidence.
performance for parents and families).	Prepare a song to perform	Understand that music is a way of communicating.
Learn Christmas carols for church carol concert	Communicate the meaning of the song	
Perform carols in a local church as a public	Add actions to the song	
event.	Sing songs from memory	
Cross-curricular work: Performance poetry	Learn a poem by heart.	Spoken word has a rhythm.
(English)	Use spoken word.	We can choose different ways to perform for an
	Create actions to express the poem.	audience.
	Perform the poem to a well-known audience.	

Subject: Music

Topic: Winter, Traditional Tales

Term: Spring 1

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Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Unit 3	Describe tempo as fast or slow	Understand how tempo and dynamics change
Introducing tempo and dynamics	Describe dynamics as loud and quiet	the effect of music.
How does music make the world a better place?	Use body percussion, instruments and voices.	
·	Move and dance with the music.	
	Talk about feelings created by the music.	
	Recognise some band and orchestral instruments.	
	Join in sections of the song, eg chorus.	
	Sing, rhyme, rap, chant and use spoken word.	
	Demonstrate good singing posture.	
	Copy back intervals of an octave and a fifth	
	Sing in unison.	
	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part.	
	Improvise simple vocal patterns using call and response.	
	Create a story using instruments.	
	Explore and invent your own symbols to notate.	
Cross-curricular work: Goldilocks song (English)	Sing in time and in tune.	Understand that music can be used to tell a
3 3	Enjoy and have fun performing	story.
	Choose a song or songs to perform for a well known audience	
	Prepare a song to perform	
	Communicate the meaning of the song	
	Add actions to the song	
	Sing songs from memory	

Subject: Music

Topic: Fairy Tales, Local Area

Spring: Term 2

Revisit Reception Key vocabulary silence, xylophone, chime bars, castanets, tap, beat, guitar, piano, musician, conductor, perform

Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Unit 4	Find and keep a steady beat.	Understand that pulse, rhythm and pitch work
Combining pulse, rhythm and pitch.	Describe tempo as fast or slow	together.
How does music help us to understand	Describe dynamics as loud and quiet	
our neighbours?	Copy back simple rhythmic patterns	
•	Copy back simple melodic patterns	
	Listen for rhythm patterns	
	Listen for pitch patterns	
	Explore ways of representing high, low, long and short sounds using symbols	
	Use body percussion, instruments and voices.	
	Move and dance with the music.	
	Talk about feelings created by the music.	
	Recognise some band and orchestral instruments.	
	Join in sections of the song, eg chorus.	
	Sing, rhyme, rap, chant and use spoken word.	
	Demonstrate good singing posture.	
	Copy back intervals of an octave and a fifth	
	Sing in unison.	
	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part.	
	Improvise simple vocal patterns using call and response.	
	Create a story using instruments.	
	Explore and invent your own symbols to notate.	
Cross-curricular work: spring	Learn a poem by heart.	Spoken word has a rhythm.
poetry (English)	Use spoken word.	We can choose different ways to perform for an
. 5 5	Create actions to express the poem.	audience.
	Perform the poem to a well-known audience.	

Subject: Music Topic: Plants Term: Summer 1

Revisit Reception Key vocabulary silence, xylophone, chime bars, castanets, tap, beat, guitar, piano, musician, conductor, perform

Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Unit 5 (original scheme): Your Imagination	Find the pulse.	Creating lyrics.
Create your own lyrics and listen to songs and music about using your	Listen.	Using imagination.
imagination.	Compose own lyrics.	
Mixed styles: Your Imagination by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman,	Choose and play instruments for effect.	
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocius from Mary Poppins, Pure Imagination from Willy	Perform.	
Wonka and The Chocolate Factory soundtrack, Daydream Believer by The	Imagination.	
Monkees, Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie, A Whole New World	Creating a story through song.	
from Aladdin		
Children are inspired by music they hear to create their own lyrics and songs.		
Through the unit children progress to using instruments with the unit song, and		
composing their own lyrics.		

Subject: Music Topic: Seaside Term: Summer 2

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Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Unit 6 (original scheme): Reflect,	Reflection.	Recognition of different genres of music.
Rewind and Replay	Recall.	Understand chronology of musical styles.
The children review what they have learnt through the	Performance.	Encounter western classical music.
year. They recall the musical styles they have		
encountered and indicate preferences. They also		
experience western classical music.		
They continue to play musical games, listen to		
appraise music and develop performance skills.		

Subject: Music

Topics: Healthy Me / An Island Home

Term: Autumn

Revisit Reception Key vocabulary silence, xylophone, chime bars, castanets, tap, beat, quitar, piano, musician, conductor, perform

Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Unit 1 MMC: How does	Use body percussion, instruments and voices.	Recognise some band and orchestral
music help us to make friends?	Find and keep a steady beat / different steady beats.	instruments.
Exploring simple patterns	Walk in time to the beat of a piece of music.	Start to talk about the style of a piece of
How does music help us to make	Move and dance with the music / beat confidently.	music.
friends?	Identify the beat groupings in a piece of music you sing and listen to (2 time, 3	Start to talk about where music might fit
	time etc).	in the world.
Lessons throughout the unit follow the	Copy back simple rhythmic patterns using long and short.	Talk about the difference between
structure:	Copy back simple melodic patterns using high and low.	rehearsing a song and performing it.
Musicianship - Understanding music	Complete vocal warm-ups.	Know there are different beat groupings.
Listening — Listen and respond	Sing short phrases independently.	Know the importance of correct posture and
Singing — learn to sing the song	Join in sections of a song, eg call and response, chorus	good vocal health.
Playing — play your instruments	Explore ways of representing high, low, long and short sounds using symbols and	Know that music can be written down.
Performing — perform the song	any appropriate form of notation.	Know that music can be created.
religionally perjoint the sorty	Explore standard notation using crotchets, quavers, minims and semibreves.	Know that music can be shared and
	Recognise music notation on a stave of five lines.	enjoyed with others.
	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part.	
	Explore improvisation within a major scale on three notes.	
	Work with a partner and in the class to improvise simple question and answer	
	phrases (sung or on untuned percussion).	
	Create and perform your own rhythm patterns with stick notation including	
I	crotchets, quavers and minims.	
	Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims.	
	Practise, rehearse and share a song from memory or notation with increasing confidence.	

	Decide on any actions, instrumental parts, compositions or improvisations to be	
	included in the performance.	
	Talk about what the song means and why it was decided to share it.	
Autumn and Christmas Concerts	Sing as part of a choir.	Know that music can be made, shared and
Seasonal and class concert songs for	Demonstrate good singing posture.	enjoyed with others.
performance.	Sing songs from memory.	
	Sing to communicate the meaning of the words.	
	Sing in unison and sometimes in parts with more pitching accuracy.	
	Understand and follow the leader or conductor.	
	Add actions to a song.	
	Know the meaning of dynamics and tempo and be able to demonstrate them when	
	singing by responding to) the leader's instructions	

Subject: Music

Topics: A Land Far, Far Away (Antarctica and Native Americans)

Term: Spring

Revisit Reception Key vocabulary silence, xylophone, chime bars, castanets, tap, beat, guitar, piano, musician, conductor, perform

Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Unit 4	Create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response	Recognise some band and orchestral instruments.
Inventing a musical story	to music and video stimulus.	Start to talk about the style of a piece of music.
How does music teach us about our	Use graphic symbols, dot notation, and stick notation as appropriate to	Start to talk about where music might fit in the
neighbourhood?	keep a record of composed pieces.	world.
	Create a story, choosing and playing instruments.	Talk about the difference between rehearsing a
Lessons throughout the unit follow	Use body percussion, instruments and voices.	song and performing it.
the structure:	Find and keep a steady beat / different steady beats.	Know there are different beat groupings.
Musicianship - Understanding music	Walk in time to the beat of a piece of music.	Know the importance of correct posture and good
Listening – Listen and respond	Move and dance with the music / beat confidently.	vocal health.
Singing — learn to sing the song	Identify the beat groupings in a piece of music you sing and listen to (2	Know that music can be written down.
Playing – play your instruments	time, 3 time etc).	Know that music can be created.
Performing – perform the song	Copy back simple rhythmic patterns using long and short.	Know that music can be shared and enjoyed with
	Copy back simple melodic patterns using high and low.	others.
	Complete vocal warm-ups.	Know that the speed and volume can be changed
	Sing short phrases independently.	to create different effects.
	Join in sections of a song, eg call and response, chorus	Know that music can be made, shared and enjoyed
	Explore ways of representing high, low, long and short sounds using	with others.
	symbols and any appropriate form of notation.	
	Explore standard notation using crotchets, quavers, minims and	
	semibreves.	
	Recognise music notation on a stave of five lines.	
	Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part.	
	Explore improvisation within a major scale on three notes.	

Work with a partner and in the class to improvise simple question and answer phrases (sung or on untuned percussion).

Create and perform your own rhythm patterns with stick notation including crotchets, quavers and minims.

Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims.

Practise, rehearse and share a song from memory or notation with increasing confidence.

Decide on any actions, instrumental parts, compositions or improvisations to be included in the performance.

Talk about what the song means and why it was decided to share it.

Describe tempo as fast or slow.

Describe dynamics as loud or quiet.

Mark the beat of a listening piece by tapping or clapping and recognising tempo as well as changes in tempo.

Sing as part of a choir.

Demonstrate good singing posture.

Sing songs from memory and / or notation.

Sing to communicate the meaning of the words.

Sing in unison and sometimes in parts with more pitching accuracy.

Understand and follow the leader or conductor.

Add actions to a song.

Know the meaning of dynamics and tempo and be able to demonstrate them when singing by responding to a) the leader's instructions and b) visual symbols (eg crescendo, decrescendo, pause)

Subject: Music

Topics: Nature Detectives

Term: Summer

Revisit Reception Key vocabulary silence, xylophone, chime bars, castanets, tap, beat, guitar, piano, musician, conductor, perform

Activity	Skills	Knowledge
Charanga Unit 3 (original scheme) I Wanna Play	Learn to cooperate with others to perform music.	Pupils should be taught to:
in a Band	Learn to play a tuned instrument and name the	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs
Learn the song I Wanna Play in a Band by Joanna	notes.	and speaking chants and rhymes Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
Mangona Learn about rock music		Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the
Learn to sing and play in an ensemble.		inter-related dimensions of music.
		Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
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Summer Concert	Sing as part of a choir.	Know that music can be made, shared and enjoyed with
Seasonal and class concert songs for performance.	Demonstrate good singing posture.	others.
	Sing songs from memory.	
	Sing to communicate the meaning of the words.	
	Sing in unison and sometimes in parts with more	
	pitching accuracy.	
	Understand and follow the leader or conductor.	
	Add actions to a song.	
	Know the meaning of dynamics and tempo and be	
	able to demonstrate them when singing by	
	responding to) the leader's instructions	

Glossary

beat – basic unit of time in music / **pulse** – underlying steady beat this is what we clap or tap our foot along with.

duration - length of a sound

dynamics - variation in loudness between notes or phrases

harmony – sounding of two or more notes at a time

melody – sequence of notes or rhythms

ostinato- a continually repeated musical phrase or rhythm

pitch – how high or low a sound is

pizzicato- plucking the strings of a violin or other stringed instrument with one's finger

rhythm – combinations of long and short sounds that convey movement

texture – the layers of sound in a musical work and the relationship between them

tempo – the speed of the music

timbre – the particular tone that distinguishes a sound or combination of sounds