

EYFS	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Children will listen to and develop	Children will listen to and develop	Children will listen to and develop	Children will listen to and develop
an understanding of Instruments of	an understanding of music through	an understanding of music from	an understanding of music from
the orchestra including orchestral	history from medieval times to	around the world including music	different genres including how each
families and different instruments	modern day. This will make links to	from a range of different religions,	genre formed and the cultural and
from around the world.	their understanding of historical	cultures and backgrounds. Where	historical background information
	time periods and key events where	possible, links will be made to	where appropriate. Where possible
Children sing a range of well-known	appropriate.	geography and PSHE (protected	links will be made to PSHE
songs and nursery rhymes.		characteristics).	(protected characteristics).
	Children can find and keep a steady		
Children sing, make music and	beat.	Children can find and keep a steady	Children can find and keep a steady
experiment with sounds.		beat.	beat in a range of time signatures.
	Children can read, write and play		
Children use tools and instruments	simple rhythms including minims,	Children will sing as a group and	Children will sing as a group and
to make sound.	crotchets, quavers and crotchet	independently.	independently.
	rests.		
Children move in time to the music		Children can read, write and play	Children can read, write and play
and begin to keep a steady beat.	Children can create their own 4-bar	rhythms including semibreves,	rhythms including semibreves,
	rhythms.	minims, crotchets, quavers,	minims, crotchets, quavers,
Children dance to music.		semiquavers and crotchet,	semiquavers and their equivalent
	Children will sing as a group and	semibreve and minim rests and will	rests and will have understanding of
Children listen to and respond to	independently.	begin to understand some dotted	other rhythms such as dotted
music used for routine and	Children will understand the	rhythms.	rhythms syncopation and triplets.
instruction.	concept of pitch.		
		Children can play and understand	Children will have experience of
Children perform music, songs,	Children will listen to and repeat	time signatures 4/4, 3/4 and 2/4.	different time signatures including
rhymes and poems to others.	simple melodic patterns using a		duple and triple time.
	range of 3 notes.		

Children will play tuned percussion instruments using 3-note melodies learnt in sol-fa.

Children will be able to play pitched instruments from simple notation.

Children will begin to compose and improvise melodies of 3-notes using tuned percussion and/or voice.

Children will practice and perform music that has been learnt in lesson.

Children will understand the notes of the pentatonic scale and the intervals between them.

Children will be able to listen to and repeat patterns using the pentatonic scale.

Children will understand notation for the pentatonic scale.

Children will play tuned instruments using a pentatonic scale and perform as an ensemble.

Children will compose simple melodies with ostinato accompaniment using the pentatonic scale.

Children will begin to recognise the structure of simple songs.

Children will be able to improvise a call and response pattern using known notes.

Children will practice and perform music that has been learnt in lesson using standard notation.

Children will understand and perform using varying dynamics.

Children will understand how articulation affects performance.

Children will understand the notes of the diatonic major scale and the intervals between them.

Children will be able to sing and play a melody in C major from notation.

Children will begin to understand the tonality of major and minor.

Children will play tuned percussion instruments using a diatonic major scale.

Children will be able to harmonise and sing/play in 2 parts including rounds and cannons.

Children will listen to and understand music within historical and cultural context and be able to identify its genre.

Children will compose melodies with accompaniment using the C major scale.

Children will write lyrics for a composition.

Children will practice and perform music that has been learnt in lesson using standard notation and will create a holistic performance including detailed understanding of the inter-related elements of music.

		Children will be introduced to music technology through BandLab.
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