

Key Stage 1 - Year 1 and 2 - Cycle A

Music

Autumn

'Toys & Story Time'

1st Half - Toys.

Musical Focus - Beat

Cross Curricular Link - PHSE

The children will learn to move and play to a steady beat and sound sequences. They learn to control changing tempos.

2nd Half - Story time

Musical Focus - Exploring Sounds

Cross Curricular Link - Literacy

The children are introduced to famous pieces of music to stimulate composition. They interpret a storyboard with sound effect and develop their own ideas using voices and percussion.

Spring

'Weather & Seasons'

1st Half - Weather.

Musical Focus - Exploring Sounds

Cross Curricular Link - Geography

The children will have opportunities to create descriptive sounds and word rhythms with raps and songs about the weather. They will create a descriptive class composition using voice and instruments.

2nd Half - Seasons

Musical Focus - Pitch

Cross Curricular Link - Science

The children will develop an understanding of pitch through movement, songs and listening games. They become familiar with pitch shapes and perform them in a variety of musical arrangements.

Summer

'Ourselves & Water'

1st Half - Ourselves

Musical Focus - Exploring Sounds

Cross Curricular Link - Literacy

The children discover ways to use their voices to describe feelings and moods. They create and notate vocal sounds building to a performance.

2nd Half - Water

Musical Focus - Pitch

Cross Curricular Link - Science

The children sing and play a variety of pitch shapes, using movement and reading from scores.

They create a class composition which describes the sounds and creatures of a pond.

The children will listen, move to and experience a variety of music from different genres. They will learn how to express their own opinions while appreciating the views of others.

Key Stage 1 - Year 1 and 2 - Cycle B

Music

Autumn

'Animals & Our Land'

1st Half - Animals.

Musical Focus - Pitch

Cross Curricular Link - Numeracy

The children will link animal with pitch movement to help develop understanding and recognition of changing pitch.

They interpret pitch line notation using voice and tuned instruments.

2nd Half - Our Land

Musical Focus - Exploring Sounds

Cross Curricular Link - Geography

The children explore timbre and texture as they explore descriptive sounds.

They listen to, and perform, music inspired by myths.

Spring

'Our Bodies & Travel'

1st Half - Our Bodies.

Musical Focus - Beat

Cross Curricular Link - PE

The children develop a sense of steady beat using their own bodies.

They respond to music and rhythm patterns on body percussion and instruments.

2nd Half - Travel

Musical Focus - Performance

Cross Curricular Link - Literacy

Children learn a Tanzanian game song and accompany a travelling song using voices and instruments.

They listen to an orchestral piece and improvise their own descriptive 'theme park' music.

Summer

'Pattern & Number'

1st Half - Pattern

Musical Focus - Beat

Cross Curricular Link - Numeracy

The children will use simple notation to play, create and combine mini-beast rhythms using body percussion and instruments.

2nd Half - Number

Musical Focus - Beat

Cross Curricular Link - Numeracy

The children will explore steady beat and rhythm patterns.

They play beats from Renaissance Italy to West Africa, and create their own with body percussion, voices and instruments.

The children will listen, move to and experience a variety of music from different genres. They will learn how to express their own opinions while appreciating the views of others.

