

EYFS Music Planning Overview

Term		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Topic		This Is Me!	Let's Celebrate	Real Life Superheroes	Animal Antics	All Around The World	Once Upon A Time
Unit 1		Ourselves & Our Friends	The Weather and The Seasons	People Who Help Us	Pets and Other Animals	Gardens and Growing	Going Places
Unit 2			Maestro and The Christmas Tree		Chinese New Year		
Vocabulary/ Skills Taught	Pitch High or low pitched sounds.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Pulse The beat of a piece of music.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Tempo Fast or slow.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Duration Long or short notes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Silence Quiet spaces in-between musical sounds.			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Timbre Quality of sound.			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Pentatonic A set of notes in order (a five note scale).				✓	✓	✓
	Dynamics Loud or quiet sounds.					✓	✓
	Structure How music is constructed.	✓				✓	✓
	Texture A single sound or combined sounds.						✓
By the end of Reception	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. 2. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. 3. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. 4. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. 						

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