Sing Up Music Unit Overview

Year 2 Term 1



Term	No. of lessons	Title	Musical focus	Musical learning	Song Bank	Watch and listen
Autumn 1	6	Tony Chestnut	BeatRhythmPitchEchoProgression snapshot 1	 Improvise rhythms along to a backing track using the note C or G. Play the song's melody on a tuned percussion instrument. Sing with good diction to emphasise word play. Listen to, recognise, and play echoing phrases by ear. 	• Tony Chestnut	• <i>I want you to</i> be my baby by Louis Jordan
Autumn 2	3	Carnival of the Animals	TimbreTempoDynamicsPitchClassical music	 Select instruments and compose music to reflect an animal's character. Listen with increased concentration to sounds/music and respond by: talking about them using music vocabulary, or physically with movement and dance. Identify different qualities of sound (timbre) i.e. smooth, scratchy, clicking, ringing, and how they are made. Recognise and respond to changes of speed (tempo), volume (dynamics), and pitch (high/low) using music vocabulary, or movement. 		• 'Aquarium' 'Fossils' 'The swan' 'The elephant' and 'Aviary' from <i>Carnival of</i> the animals by Saint-Saëns
	3	Magical musical aquarium (New Unit Aug 2022)	TimbrePitchStructureGraphic symbolClassical music	 Experiment with sounds (timbre) to create aquarium inspired music and draw the sounds using graphic symbols. Sing a unison song rhythmically and in tune. Play percussion instruments expressively representing the character of their composition. Listen to Aquarium reflecting the character of the music through movement. 	 Little April Shower Baby beluga Song of the fish Down there under the sea Jellyfish 	• 'Aquarium' from <i>Carnival of the animals</i> by Saint-Saëns
Autumn 2 - Optional	6	Creepy castle	TimbreTempoDynamicsGraphic score	 Compose a sequence of sounds in response to a given stimulus. Sing small intervals accurately and confidently, and vary dynamic contrast. Play a piece following a graphic score. Listen to music in a minor key, recognising small steps in the music. 	• Creepy castle	• Toccata and Fugue in D mi- nor BWV 565 by J.S. Bach

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Year 2 Term 2



Term	No. of lessons	Title	Musical focus	Musical learning	Song Bank	Watch and listen
Spring 1	6	Grandma rap	 Duration (crotchet, qu avers, crotchet rest) Unison Round Progression snapshot 2 	 Compose 4-beat patterns. Chant rhythmically and perform in unison and in a round. Chant and play rhythms (using the durations of 'walk' (crotchet), 'jogging' (quavers) and 'shh' (crotchet rests) from stick notation. Learn a clapping game to Hi lo chicka lo Listen to a variety of music and show the following durations with actions 'walk' (crotchet) and 'jogging' (quavers). 	 Grandma rap Hip-Hop backing track Supercalifragilistic- expialidocious 	 BEAT section of Sing Up Music Developing Musicianship resource Grandma rap warm-up video
3 2	3	Orawa	 Beat Rhythm Structure (repitition). 20th century classical music 	 Structure short musical ideas to form a larger piece. Perform composed pieces for an audience. Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds and patterns. 		• <i>Orawa</i> by Wojciech Kilar
Spring	3	Musical conver- sations (New Unit January 2023)	Question-and- answerTimbreGraphic score	 Compose musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to a stimulus. Improvise question-and-answer conversations using percussion instruments. Create, interpret and perform simple graphic scores. Recognise how graphic symbols can represent sound. 	BogapillaPlasticine Person	 'Aquarium' from <i>Carnival of the animals</i> by Saint- Saëns Sing Up precussion quide
Spring 2 - Optional	6	Mini- beasts	TimbrePitch (chord)Internalising beat and phrase	 Compose an accompaniment using tuned percussion (playing chords and creating sound effects). Sing clearly articulated words, smoothly and together in time. Match voices accurately in a singing game. Listen to the music and create a 'minibeast' inspired dance. 	MinibeastsHey, hey	 The wasps overture by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov Flight of the bumblebee by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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Year 2 Term 3



Term	No. of lessons	Title	Musical focus	Musical learning	Song Bank	Watch and listen
Summer 1	3	Swing-a- long with Shostak- ovich	 2- and 3-time Beat Beat groupings 20th century classical music 	 Create action patterns in 2- and 3- time. Mark the beat by tapping, clapping and swinging to the music. Listen and move, stepping a variety of rhythm patterns and indentify them in familiar songs. Move freely and creatively to music using a prop. 	 Swing-along One man went to mow One finger, one thumb Giggle song Oranges and lemons 	 Jazz suite No. 2 - 6 'Waltz II' by Dmitri Shostakovich Jazz suite No. 1 - 2 'Polka' by Dmitri Shostakovich
	3	Cat and mouse (New Unit March 2023)	MoodTempoDynamicsRhythmDot notation	 Create rhythm patterns, sequencing them, and 'fixing' them as compositions using simple notation. Attempt to record compositions with stick and other notations. Sing and chant songs and rhymes expressively. Listen and copy rhythm patterns. Notice how a change of pitch is used to create an effect. 	 Skin and bones Three little mice What do you want to eat, little mouse? The old grey cat 	 Performance of <i>Three little mice</i> Expression, pitch and tempo video Rhythm, beat and pitch video
Summer 1 - Optional	6	The rockpool rock	2-part singingRock 'n' rollStructureTimbre	 Learn an interlocking spoken part and perform a song in two parts. Sing a rock 'n' roll-style song confidently. Play an introduction on tuned percussion. Listen actively and learn about rock 'n' roll music. 	• Rockpool rock	 Tutti frutti by Little Richard Johnny B. Goode by Chuck Berry Hound dog by Elvis Presley Rock around the clock by Bill Haley and The Comets
Summer 2	6	Tanczymy labada	 Duration (crotchet, qu avers, crotchet rest) Chords Progression snapshot 3 	 Compose rhythm patterns to accompany the song. Sing confidently in another language and play a cumulative game with spoken call-and-response sections. Play an accompaniment on tuned percussion. Listen and copy vocal and rhythm patterns accurately, in tune, and in time with a steady beat. 	 Tanczymy labada Płynie statek 	