

MUSIC

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN 1 (Creating with materials)

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN 2 (Being Imaginative and expressive)

This document shows how our Music curriculum develops from Nursery to Year 2.

Music is used throughout our school. It brings meaning and enrichment to learning through topics. It is also a medium for celebrating and nurturing our school identity and ethos through experiences in assembly. Our weekly 'sing and sign' assembly link British Sign Language to song. It is also a means of reaching out to our local community through school productions, year group assemblies and our annual Year 2 community singing at Christmas.

Intent: EYFS

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) our focus for teaching and learning is on giving children opportunities to explore untuned musical instruments, modelling how instruments are played and linking musical experiences to learning across the curriculum through singing. We also recognise that there are aspects of music teaching that are linked to early phonological development; differentiating between sounds, rhythm and voice sounds.

	Learning experiences	Key vocabulary	Birth to Five Matters
Nursery	Focused small group adult led experiences with musical instruments; naming instruments,	Naming musical	 Moves while singing/vocalising, whilst
	modelling expectations, investigating how to play instruments, comparing sounds, matching	instruments	listening to sounds and music, while
	sounds to instruments, moving in response to beat and rhythm, copying rhythms		playing with sound makers/instruments
		Beat	Mirrors and improvises actions they
	Exploring musical instrument in child-initiated learning		have observed, e.g. clapping or waving
		Loud/quiet/soft	Sings/vocalises whilst listening to music
	A variety of CDs available for children to listen to, respond and move to. Music is representative		or playing with instruments/sound
	of different styles of music and from a range of cultures.	Fast/slow	makers
			Joins in singing songs
	Developing a repertoire of favourite songs		 Creates sounds by rubbing, shaking,
			tapping, striking or blowing
			Shows an interest in the way sound
			makers and instruments sound and
			experiments with ways of
			playing them, e.g. loud/quiet, fast/slow

Reception	Adult led experiences with musical instruments; naming instruments, modelling expectations,	Naming musical	Explores and learns how sounds and
	investigating how to play instruments, comparing sounds, matching sounds to instruments,	instruments	movements can be changed
	moving in response to beat and rhythm, copying rhythms		 Sings familiar songs, e.g. pop songs,
		Beat	songs from TV
	Exploring musical instrument in child-initiated learning with opportunities to revisit experiences		programmes, rhymes, songs from home
	introduced in adult-led learning	Loud/quiet/soft	 Taps out simple repeated rhythms
			 Develops an understanding of how to
	Developing a space for performances	Fast/slow	create and use sounds intentionally
			Begins to build a collection of songs and
	A variety of CDs available for children to listen to, respond and move to. Music is representative		dances
	of different styles of music and from a range of cultures.		 Makes music in a range of ways, e.g.
			plays with sounds creatively, plays along
	In adult led learning, children are able to talk about likes and dislikes, make comparisons and		to the beat of the song they are singing or
	explain the reasons for their choices		music they are listening to
	Extending repertoire of favourite songs, including songs that relate to topic based learning		

Intent: Year 1 and 2

As the children move into Key Stage 1, we follow on and develop from their experiences in the EYFS. In addition to discrete music teaching, children will also gain experience through school assemblies, 'Sing and Sign' assembly, year group assemblies for parents/carers and school productions.

To support the teaching of music and musical skills, knowledge and understanding in Key Stage 1 at Turnfurlong Infant School, we use the on-line teaching resource Active Music.

The National Curriculum Key Stage 1 Programmes of Study for Music tell us that Key Stage 1 pupils should be taught to:

- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music

	Year 1	Learning experiences	Key vocabulary	Year 2	Learning experiences	Key vocabulary
Using voices expressively		Active Music: Pitch Year 1	Performance		Active Music: Pitch Year 2	Timbre
and creatively		 What is the difference between speaking and singing? 	Pitch		 Experiment with different timbres of voice 	Notation
		 How can sounds be changed from high to low? 	High		 To read and sing from rhythm and pitch notation 	Pulse
		 Develop greater accuracy with pitch matching 	Low		·	Rhythm
		 Following a scale going up and down with singing and actions 	So			Pitch
			Mi			High
		Active Music: Rhythm and Pulse Year 1	La			Low
		 Chanting and reading Ta and Te-Te rhythm 	Melody			So

	Year 1	Active Music: Singing games Year 1 To follow musical instructions from cue words Learning experiences	Pulse Key vocabulary	Year 2	Active Music: Singing games Year 2 • To sing with rhythmic accuracy Learning experiences	Mi La Melody Key vocabulary
Playing Instruments		Explore different instrument sounds and how they can be played To play un-tuned instruments; following instructions of gestures, symbol cards and word cues To respond to different tempos Chant and play instruments in two parts	Tempo Rest Pulse Rhythm Conductor		 Active Music: Instrumental Year 2 Play instruments with different timbres Listen to and internalise and play more complex rhythm patterns, keeping a steady pulse To copy and improvise short rhythm patterns To recall and improvise 4-beat patterns on instruments Create musical patterns from chosen symbol orders Attach different rhythm symbols to different instrumental timbres Play instruments in two parts 	Improvise Pulse Rhythm Timbre
		Play tuned instruments to a steady pulse/accurate rhythm to accompany singing			 Active Music: Pitch Year 2 Play tuned instruments to a steady pulse as an accompaniment to singing To improvise instrumental patterns 	

		Use percussion instruments to play rhythm patterns				
	Year 1	Learning experiences	Key vocabulary	Year 2	Learning experiences	Key vocabulary
Listening with concentration and understanding		Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music	Pulse Pitch		Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music;	Pulse Pitch
understanding		How does music make you feel? What does it remind you of?	Tempo		How does music make you feel? What does it remind you of?	Tempo
		Music associated with sport and Olympics; 'Chariots of Fire' - Vangelis, 'Olympic fanfare and theme' – John Williams, 'The Olympic Spirit' – John Williams			'Carnival of the animals' – Camille Saint Saens	
	Year 1	Learning experiences	Key vocabulary	Year 2	Learning experiences	Key vocabulary
Experimenting, creating,		Active Music: Rhythm and Pulse Year 1	Pulse		Active Music: Rhythm and pulse Year 2	Pulse
selecting, combining		What is steady beat?Keeping a pulse with actions and	Pitch		What is meant by a pulse?Keeping a pulse when singing with	Pitch
		body percussionFollow a pulse at varying tempos	Tempo		actions and clapping games with partners	Dynamics
		Introduce Ta and Te-teIntroduce a REST	Rest		 What is the difference between rhythm and pulse? 	Tempo

Rehearsing and performing in	Compose and perform rhythm Ostinato
groups	patterns in groups; appraise and
	improve own work
Active Music: Pitch Year 1	Active Music: Instrumental Year 2
To create musical patterns by writing 4-beat rhythm and pitch phrases; practice and perform in groups	 To be part of a whole class composition To compose 4 beat rhythm patterns; practise and perform, appraise