



Music KS1

EYFS

Children learn and sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs throughout the year. They regularly perform songs, rhymes and stories with others and try to move along with the music. Children also follow the reception units of the Kapow music scheme.

Y1/2 Cycle A		lett ette musici etmaren alse te	Cycle B	·	
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)	Call and response (theme: animals)	Contrasting dynamics (Theme: Space)	Keeping the pulse (Theme: My favourite thing)	Pitch (Theme:Superheroes)	Singing (Theme: On this island)
In this new unit, children make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent the seaside.	instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response	This new unit helps children with developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics using instruments; learning to compose and play rhythms to represent planets.	keeping the pulse together	This unit helps the children learn how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune to represent a superhero.	In this unit, the children learn folk songs and create sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.
can be used to represent an environment. 2. To understand how music can represent changes in an environment. 3. To explore using instruments, body and voice to create a seaside soundscape. 4. To identify how dynamics	varied dynamics that represent an animal. 2. To copy a short sound pattern. 3. To explore call and response using instruments. 4. To create sound patterns based on call and response. 5. To perform different sound	can be represented. 3. To compare two pieces of music. 4. To create a short pitch pattern to represent a planet. 5. To perform a pitch pattern representing a planet, using vocal and	understanding of pulse using parts of the body. 2. To keep a pulse and show a sound pattern using bodies	1.To identify high- and low-pitched sounds. 2. To explore pitch by creating two-pitch patterns. 3. To demonstrate tempo changes. 4. To create a superhero theme tune with a variety in tempo and pitch. 5. To perform a piece of superhero music showing a change of pitch and tempo.	To practise and perform a song relating to the countryside.
dynamics instrument seaside soundscape symbol volume	sound pattern	•	singing voice speaking voice thinking voice	high low pattern performance pitch tempo	Composer Composition Dynamics Inspiration Pitch Tempo phrase





Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Sound pattern (fairytales)	Musical symbols (under the sea)	Structure theme: Myths and Legends.	Tempo (Theme: Snail and Mouse)	Instruments (Theme :Musical storytelling)	Pitch (Theme: Musical me)
This unit uses fairytales to introduce children to the concept of sound patterns (rhythms). They explore clapping along to repeated words and phrases, creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairytale.	In this unit, the children combine musical concepts for an underwater-themed performance incorporating instrumental, vocal and body sounds.	This new lesson helps the children develop an understanding of structure by exploring and ordering rhythms.		This unit helps the children learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo.	In this unit children are exploring the song 'once a man fell in a well', playing it using tuned percussion and reading simple symbols representing pitch
1.To explore and change dynamics using the voice. 2. To experiment with creating different sounds using a single instrument. 3. To read simple rhythmic patterns comprising of one beat sounds and one beat rests.	1.To explore tempo changes through movement. 2. To explore how dynamics can be represented by different symbols. 3. To clap simple rhythmic patterns while keeping the pulse. 4. To interpret symbols to demonstrate a pitch pattern. 5. To perform as part of a group to demonstrate dynamics, pitch and rhythm.	phrase from a story. 2. To hear, write and clap rhythms based on a phrase from a story. 3. To use a rhythm in different ways to demonstrate structure.	expressively, while exploring tempo. 2. To practice a rhyme using fast and slow beats on instruments. 3. To use voices to perform a song with a fast and slow beat.	 To explore how music and sound effects can tel a story. To select appropriate sounds to match events, characters and feelings in a story. To suggest appropriate sounds to represent parts of a story. To perform a composition showing changes in tempo and dynamics. 	1.To understand and practice reading different symbols to show Pitch. 2.To sing and draw pitch patterns. 3.To read and understand the notation for the song 'once a man fell in a well.' 4.To use a tuned percussion instrument to play a song. 5. To complete the notation for a short song using a three line stave.
character, voice, sound pattern	dynamics, pitch, rest, sound pattern tempo	one-beat notes composition paired half-beat notes legend myth notation pulse rest rhythm structure tempo thinking voice	fast singing voice	dynamics encore instrumental sound sound effect tempo	dot high low musical sentence notation phrase pitch

