Hook Junior School Whole School Music Curriculum Overview

Aims

- *enable all pupils to enjoy a lively music curriculum which is fully in line with the National Curriculum requirements.
- *be challenging, enjoyable and accessible to all
- *offer pupils opportunities to develop strengths in all areas of music
- *allow children to rehearse and perform and encourage all pupils to take part in presentations to other pupils in classes, to parents and others where possible and appropriate
- *develop pupils' love for music
- *build pupils' cultural and spiritual development through music
- *provide a wide range of musical experiences
- *give opportunities for children to work independently and with others
- *develop confidence in singing, playing, listening and appraising

National Curriculum

Key stage 2

Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Pupils should be taught to:

- * play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- * improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- A listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- . use and understand staff and other musical notations
- * appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.

MUSIC - AUTUMN TERM				
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Recorders	Singing (linked to Explorers)	Composition (linked to Space)	Singing (linked to WWII)	
- play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically experiment with, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music Create and play rhythms using crotchets and quavers.	-singing is a combination of rhythm and pitchMelodies can be made more engaging through a combination of dynamicsThe importance of warm-ups	- Know the number of beats in a semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver and semiquaver and recognise symbols (duration) -To maintain a part within a simple ensemble -To compose and perform melodies using a range of note lengths	-Singing is a combination of the inter-related dimensions of musicMelodies can be made more engaging through a combination of the dimensionsTexture can be created by singing in layers or roundsThe importance of warm-ups and posture.	

Substantive Knowledge

- To know the difference between **pulse** and **rhythm**.
- Know the number of beats in a crotchet, quaver and semiquaver and recognise their corresponding symbols (duration/notation).
- To read the notes d, c, b, a, and g using stave **notation**.
- -To understand the terms pianissimo, piano, forte and fortissimo. (dynamics)
- -To know that there is a whole family of recorders, and recognise that we are learning the descant.

- -Read musical notes and know how many beats they represent (semibreve-4 minim-2, crotchet-1, quaver-1/2, semiquaver-1/4).
- -Know how **pulse** stays the same but **rhythm** changes in a piece of music.
- -Recognise that as the notes goes higher on the **stave**, so does the **pitch** (and visa-versa).
- -Name several exercises that can be used to warm-up the voice and body for singing.
- -How **posture** affects the use of the **diaphragm** and capacity of the lungs, required for singing.
- To know the meaning of the inter related dimension of music and be able to use them to describe music.
- -To identify instruments from different countries.
- To recognise the notes **pitch** and **note name** on a **stave**.

- -Know number of beats in a semibreve-4, minim-2, crotchet-1, quaver-1/2, semiquaver-1/4 and recognise their corresponding rest notation (duration)
- -To use more musical dimensions vocabulary to describe music pulse, structure, texture, notation, duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, melody.
- To recall the note names on a stave (treble clef only).
- -To recognise that the top number in a time signature shows us how many beats are in a bar.
- -To recognise that note lengths can be combined within a beat e.g. 2 x semi quaver + 1 x quaver = 1 beat.

- -Read musical notes and know how many beats they represent (semibreve-4, minim-2, crotchet-1, quaver-1/2, semi-quaver-1/4). And recognise the corresponding rests.
 -Know how all the interrelated dimensions of music are sprinkled
- -Be able to discuss preferences in music by using a range of vocabulary to reflect(duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture, structure beat, rhythm, silence, melody, harmony, chord)

through songs and pieces of music.

- -Use knowledge of how lyrics reflect cultural context and have social meaning.
- -Name exercises that can be used to warm-up different parts of the body ready for singing.
- -How **posture** affects the use of the **diaphragm** and capacity of the lungs, required for singing.

Disciplinary Knowledge	 To hold a recorder correctly, including using correct hand positions and posture. To play a range of notes (D-G) clearly, including steps / leaps in pitch. To transition smoothly between notes. To compose and perform melodies using two or three notes. To sight-read simple 4 beat rhythms (which include crotchets, quavers and semi-quavers) using both pictorial and formal notation. 	-Sustain a tune when singing as part of an ensemblePronounce words with clarityChange pitch and dynamics when singingPerform from aural memoryPerform with control and awareness of what others are singing / playingCombine sounds expressively (using all dimensions) -Create polyphonic textures in music (2 separate tunes being sung at the same time)Perform as part of a roundSing a simple harmonyTo recognise if a song is written in 3/4 or 4/4 time.	- Compose repeated patterns (ostinato) which create the image of a planet (timbre)Compose a simple, repeating melody which contrasts the ostinatoCompose a Coda to bring the composition to an end Add layers of music to create texture Effectively choose, order, combine and control sounds (texture / timbre/ dynamics/structure) - Lead a group as a conductorsight read up to 4 bars of music (rhythm only) containing known note lengthsUse silence (rests) with effect.	-Sing from memory with confidenceTake turns to lead a groupMaintain own part in a round/polyphonic overlap with awareness of what others are singingsight-read formal notation up to 4 bars long, matching them to the melodies being playedwrite your own lyrics to a song, ensuring they fit within the theme of the originalName the various symbols used in written notation (key/time signatures, treble clef, bar lines, note/rest lengths, dynamics etc)Use dynamics to create meaning within a songCompose a rhythm to accompany a known song.
Understanding	- To understand how sound is made in a recorder. -To know why the recorder is a part of the woodwind family. - To understand why some notes are placed upsidedown on the stave.	-Understand the importance of warming up the voiceDiscuss preferences in musical style showing musical understanding of why you prefer it Understand how a countries culture and history affect their musical style.	- To understand that music a created using the inter related dimensions of musicTo understand how compositions are made up of layers of sound.	-Describe different purposes of music during WWIUnderstand how lyrics reflect cultural context and have a social meaningBe able to plan warm-ups, based on understanding of the body.

Global Citizenship and ethical values	- To recognise the recorder as a real instrument (and not just something played in schools).	-To recognise that different cultures have their own rich musical history To recognise the important of music in cultures across the world.	-To recognise that space has inspired composers for over 100 years.	-To understand how singing creates a sense of communityTo understand how feelings can be portrayed through music, for example 'hope'.
Key Vocabulary	Note lengths: Crotchet, quaver, semi-quaver. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, duration, tempo, pitch, dynamics. Technical Vocabulary: melody, sea shanty, crescendo, diminuendo, pianissimo, piano, forte, fortissimo, call and response, stave, notation, woodwind, ensemble, compose,	Note lengths: Semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver, semiquaver. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, duration, tempo, pitch, dynamics, texture, timbre. Technical Vocabulary: diaphragm, posture, stave, ensemble, polyphonic, call and response, round, harmony, accompaniment pianissimo, piano, mezzo piano, mezzo forte, forte, fortissimo, melody	Note lengths: Semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver, semi-quaver. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture, duration, timbre, tempo, structure, notation. Technical Vocabulary: stave, ensemble, compose, melody, coda, ostinato, crescendo, diminuendo, pianissimo, piano, mezzo piano, mezzo forte, forte, fortissimo.	Note lengths: Semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver, semi-quaver, rest. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture, duration, timbre, tempo, structure. Technical Vocabulary: diaphragm, posture, stave, ensemble, polyphonic overlap, round, compose, beat, melody, harmony, chord, lyrics, accompaniment, project, crescendo, diminuendo, pianissimo, piano, mezzo piano, mezzo forte, forte, fortissimo.
Key composers or historical links.	Strauss composed a lot for recorder (worth searching YouTube for some of his compositions). Tudor music e.g. Green sleeves Heather Baker – Grade 8 recorder player to come and perform for year 3 in assembly.	See QR codes in lesson 1 (12 key composers or influential performers from around the world).	Gustav Host – The planets suite. Hans Zimmer – Earth. Doctor who theme (various composers).	Michael Ball & Captain Tom 'You'll Never Walk Alone' (2020 cultural reference) Vera Lynn Glenn Miller

	MUSIC - SPRING TERM				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
S	inging (linked to Easter)	Instrumental lessons (Glockenspiel)	Instrumental lessons (Ukulele)	Instrumental lessons (Keyboard)	
Prior Knowledge	-How to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs, speaking chants and rhymesListen with concentrations and understanding to a range of high-quality music.	- Know the number of beats in a minim, crotchet, quaver and semibreve and recognise symbols (duration) - Know the corresponding rest notation -To maintain a part within a simple ensemble -To perform melodies using at least three notes.	 Know the number of beats in a minim, crotchet, quaver and semibreve and recognise symbols (duration) Know the corresponding rest notation To maintain a part within a simple ensemble To compose and perform melodies using two or three 	 recognise the notation for and name semi-quavers, quavers, crotchets, minims and semibreves. Be able to group notes in 4's to create a bar of music. Be able to read simply melodies using the treble clef. 	
			notes. - To use silence for effect and know the symbol for a rest (duration)		

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- -Start to use musical dimensions vocabulary to describe music duration, pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture, structure.
- -Name the notes on the **stave.**
- -Recognise the importance of **posture**, breathing and warm-up exercises when singing.

- -Understand how sound is created (Science link).
- -To name the notes on and below the stave.
- -To recognise the intervals between notes.
- -Know number of beats in a minim-2, crotchet-1, quaver-1/2, semi-quaver-1/4 and semibreve-4 and recognise symbols (duration)
- -To use more musical dimensions vocabulary to describe music duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, melody.

- -Name the parts of the ukulele
- -Understand how sound is created (Science link).
- -Know number of beats in a minim-2, crotchet-1, quaver-1/2, semi-quaver-1/4 and semibreve-4 and recognise symbols (duration)
- -To use more musical dimensions vocabulary to describe music duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, melody.
- -Know where a ukulele comes from and its cultural importance.
- -To know how many beats should be in a bar based on its time signature.

- I can identify the duration of a variety of notes (crotchet, quaver, semi-quaver, semibreve and minim).
- -l can identify the corresponding rests.
- I can confidently use different music vocabulary when playing and describing music (e.g. duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture, structure, beat, rhythm, metre, silence, riff, ostinato, dotted rhythm, staccato, legato, crescendo, diminuendo)
 - I can name the notes on the treble clef stave.
 - I can, with support, name the notes on the bass clef stave.

	-To recall using aural	-To clap simple rhythms,	- To use walking fingers to pluck	- I can read a simple rhythm using
	memory short songs and	reading from formal notation.	the strings.	music notation.
	melodies using 'call and	-To play simple melodies with	- To use the thumb when	
	response'	correct pitch and duration.	strumming in both directions.	- I can play melodies with increasing
	-Sing songs from aural	-To correctly hold a beater to	- To read simple rhythms using	difficulty.
	memory with accurate pitch	create a clear sound.	the notes 'a', 'e', 'c' and 'g' on a	
	and in tune .	- To recognise when it is better	stave.	-l can play simple scales with each
	-Show control in voice and	to play with 1 beater and when	- To read simple chords using tab	hand, using the correct finger
_	pronounce the words in a	to play with 2.	notation.	positions.
Dis	song clearly (diction).	- To play a simple harmony in	-I can transition smoothly	
<u>Ĉ</u>	-Perform with control and	thirds.	between chords.	-I can use the correct finger
) iii	awareness of what others are		-To play simple tunes with correct	positions when playing a simple
an	singing / playing.		pitch and duration.	melody with up to 5 notes.
<u>×</u>	-To perform as part of a		-To perform my own melody	
no	round.		using the 4 open spring 'a', 'e', 'c'	-l can play finger chords with my left
<u>₹</u>	-l can participate in a range of		and 'g'.	hand whilst playing a simple melody
Disciplinary Knowledge	vocal warm-up exercises.		-To perform a short composition	with my right.
ē			composed by my peers.	Loop porform to an audiones
				- I can perform to an audience, taking into consideration the inter-
				related dimensions of music.
				related difficultions of music.
				- Refine and improve my own /
				others' work.
	Understand how music can	-To understand how the	-To understand how the	- To understand how keyboards,
	be used to celebrate Easter	xylophone developed over time.	Portuguese machete became	pianos and synthesisers are
⊆	and how it helps Christians to	-To understand the	what we know as a ukulele.	different.
nde	praise God.	glockenspiel's place within the	- To understand the importance	
Understanding		percussion family, and how it's	of music within the Hawaiian	
tan		shape and size effect its pitch and timbre.	communityTo understand the ukulele's	
<u>d</u>		and unbre.		
- Pr			place within the string family, and how it's shape and size effect its	
			pitch and timbre.	
			piton and timbre.	

Global Citizenship and ethical values	-To understand why Christians celebrate the death of JesusTo understand the importance of music in celebrationTo understand the importance of this celebration to Christians around the world.	- To discuss how Evelyn Glennie is able to play when she cannot hear what she is playing.	 -To recognise on a map Hawaii, understanding that this is a state in America. - To discuss its importance in celebrations on the island. -Describe different purpose of music in history / other cultures. 	- Recognise the importance of keyboards in pop culture.
Key Vocabulary	Note lengths: Semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver. Inter-related dimensions of music: duration, tempo, pitch, dynamics, texture, structure. Technical Vocabulary: posture, aural, melody, call and response, tune, diction, round, improvise, pulse	Note lengths: Semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver, semi-quaver. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture, duration, timbre, tempo Technical Vocabulary: posture, stave, ensemble, compose, melody, pluck, strum, tab, sound hole, bridge, body, neck.	Note lengths: Semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver, semi-quaver. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture, duration, timbre, tempo Technical Vocabulary: posture, stave, ensemble, compose, melody, pluck, strum, tab, sound hole, bridge, body, neck.	Note lengths: Semibreve, dotted- minim, minim, dotted-crotchet, crotchet, dotted-quaver, quaver, semi-quaver, rest. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture, duration, timbre, tempo, structure, expression Technical Vocabulary: stave, treble clef, bass clef, ensemble, compose, beat, chord, accompaniment,
Key composers or historical links.	Bach: St Matthew Passion James McMillan: 7 last words from the cross. Gustav Mahler: Symphony No 2 'Resurrection'	Performers: Evelyn Glennie	Performers: Israel Kamakawiwo'ole Jake Shimabukuro (also a composer) Paul McCartney and John Lennon George Formby	Europe, Eurythmics, Depeche Mode.

	MUSIC - SUMMER TERM				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
	Composition (Brazil)	Composition	Singing (linked to PSHE)	Composition (Steve Reich)	
Prior Knowledge	-To compose and perform melodies using two or three notes To sight-read simple 4 beat rhythms (which include crotchets, quavers and semi-quavers) using both pictorial and formal notation.	 Know the number of beats in a minim, crotchet and quaver and recognise symbols (duration) Know the corresponding rest notation To maintain a part within a simple ensemble To compose and perform melodies using a range of note lengths. To use silence for effect and know the symbol for a rest (duration) 	-Sustain a tune when singing as part of an ensemble Pronounce words with clarityChange pitch and dynamics when singingPerform from aural memoryPerform with control and awareness of what others are singing / playingCombine sounds expressively (using all dimensions) -Create polyphonic textures in music (2 separate tunes being sung at the same time)Perform as part of a round Sing a simple harmony .	-Melodies can be made more engaging through a combination of dynamics and texture. -Be able to use a range of vocabulary to describe music (duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture, structure beat, rhythm, silence, riff, ostinato, melody, harmony, chord) -Create a performance with an understanding of how lyrics, melody, rhythms and accompaniments work together effectively. -Name exercises that can be used to warm-up different parts of the body ready for singing. -How posture affects the use of the diaphragm and capacity of the lungs, required for singing.	

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- Know number of beats in a crotchet-1, quaver-1/2 and semi-quaver ¼ and recognise symbols (duration).
- Use mnemonics to help name the notes on the stave.
- --To use musical dimensions vocabulary to describe music – duration, pitch, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, melody.
- -Know number of beats in a minim-2, crotchet-1 and quaver-1/2 and recognise symbols (duration)
- -To use more musical dimensions vocabulary to describe music duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, melody.
- To know how different beaters/hand positions can create a variety of sounds **(timbre)**.
- To read simple melodies using formal notation.

- Name the inter-related dimensions of music and be able to use them when discussing music.
- Know why warming up our voices is important.
- To know the number of beats in a minim-2, crotchet-1 and quaver 1/2 and semi-quave 1/4 and recognise symbols (duration)
- To name the notes on the **stave** (treble clef).

- Name the inter-related dimensions of music and be able to use them when discussing music.
- Know how the inter-related dimensions of music affect a performance.
- Know how the other dimensions of music are sprinkled through songs and pieces of music.
- Use knowledge of how lyrics reflect cultural context and have social meaning to enhance own compositions.
- Read simple melodies using stave notation.

Disciplinary Knowledge	 discuss the image a piece of music makes in my head. Keep a steady pulse. Play a simple repeating rhythm. Compose a simple ostinato which creates an image in the listeners mind. Create a simple melody in C Major. Use the inter-related dimensions of music to add interest to my piece. 	 Compose simple melodies on a given key. To play a melody using 2 beaters. To play a simple harmony in thirds. To play a drone (continuous sound). Effectively choose, order, combine and control sounds (texture / timbre/dynamics/structure) Use the instrument in different ways to create different sounds (timbre) Play as part of an ensemble. 	I can clap a simple rhythm. I can read a simple rhythm using formal notation. I can sing in unison with correct pitch. I can change the dynamics of my singing. I can sing a simple harmony. I can maintain my part whilst others are singing/performing. I can follow a conductor.	 Sing or play from memory with confidence. Use increased aural memory to recall sounds accurately. Take turns to lead a group. Maintain own part in a round / sing a harmony / play accurately with awareness of what others are playing. Improvise using 5 notes of the pentatonic scale. Compose and perform melodies using five or more notes. Work out how harmonies are used and how drones and melodic ostinato (riffs) are used to accompany singing.
Understanding	- To understand how sound can create images in the listeners mind.	- To understand how sound can create images in the listeners mind.	To understand how creating layers in music adds to the texture and sound experience. Understand the challenges of singing in harmony.	 Understand how the use of different venues and occasions can vary performances. Describe different purpose of music in history / other cultures.

	NA	NA	- To recognise how music can impact	This depends on performance chosen.
Global Citizenship and ethical values			upon our emotions.	Theme of 'moving on' likely to key. How does this affect people in different situations?
Key Vocabulary	Note lengths crotchet, quaver, semi-quaver. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture, duration, timbre, tempo Technical Vocabulary: stave, ensemble, compose, melody, ostinato	Note lengths minim, crotchet, quaver, semi-quaver. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture, duration, timbre, tempo Technical Vocabulary: stave, ensemble, compose, melody, coda, leitmotif.	Note lengths: Semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver, semi-quaver, rest. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture, duration, timbre, tempo, structure, expression, beat, Technical Vocabulary: posture, diaphragm, stave, ensemble, accompaniment, lyrics, aural, silence, melody, harmony.	Note lengths: Semibreve, dotted-minim, minim, dotted-crotchet, crotchet, dotted-quaver, quaver, semi-quaver, rest. Inter-related dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture, duration, timbre, tempo, structure, expression, beat, Technical Vocabulary: posture, diaphragm, stave, ensemble, compose, beat, chord, accompaniment, lyrics, accompaniments, aural, silence, riff, ostinato, melody, harmony.
Key composers or historical links.	Heitor Villa-Lobos	Ten Pieces: Firebird by Stravinsky	Justin Timberlake	Steve Reich