

EYFS Curriculum: Music



Area of Learning: Expressive Arts and Design: Being imaginative and expressive.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Why am I	Why do we	Where do	How do things	How do you	What's it like
special?	celebrate?	animals live?	grow?	get there?	to live beside
					the seaside?

Planning

Pupils learning nursery rhymes, number and songs (once a day).

Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

Pupils to keep the pulse of a piece of music – the constant background beat.

Talk about beat and tempo.

Pupils to use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and chants.

Pupils listening to live and recorded music.

Pupils to learn hymns and perform them in assembly.

Pupils to experiment with performing a variety of sounds with a variety of instruments.

Heads	Nativity	Animal noises	Wheels on the	Pirate music.
shoulders	practice – first	with	bus etc.	
knees and	listen can they	instruments	Different horn	Singin sea
toes.	move to the	(experiment).	noises and	shanties.
	music.		their pitch.	

Key Vocabulary

Pulse

Rhythm

Melody

Listening – Instruments

Composing

Rhymes

Key opportunities / experiences							
	Nativity		Mother's day		House singing		
	performance		singing.		competition.		
			Easter songs.				

