

St Hugh of Lincoln RC Primary School: Music Curriculum Long Term Overview

Cycle B

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Nursery	Pulse and Rhythm Skills:	Action songs	Listening to different	Music games and songs	Putting Music to Stories	Recap songs/Action
			styles of music.	with tempo and		songs.
	Nursery Rhymes and Songs	Songs with props		dynamics.	I can sing just like you	
			I can recognise different		song (child led singing)	Summer Songs.
	Clave work (Recognise and	Recognise high and low	instruments.	Explore percussion		
	copy the rhythms of words.	sounds, using hand	How does music make	instruments and	Movement to music –	Rhythm work
	Copy short rhythm	signs.	me feel?	timbres.	Slow and Fast (Tempo)	
	patterns)		I can sing on my own			Listen to Classical music.
		Christmas Songs with	and with my friends.	Long and short	Continue with Rhythm	
	Listen and respond to live	percussion instruments.		(duration)	work (recognise written	
	music being played on the				rhythms)	
	violin, piano, recorder,					
	ukulele and glockenspiel.				Listen to Jazz and Rock	
			Listen to Pop and Soul		Music	
	Listen to Dance/Disco	Listen to Ballet Music	Music	Listen to Music of the		
	Music			Romantic Ere		
				eg. Carnival of the		
				animals		
Reception	Me!	My Stories	Everyone!	Our World	Big Bear Funk!	Reflect, Rewind and
						Replay
	I can feel the beat!	Play the Glockenspiel,	Movement to music	'Find a little seed' song	I can make and play my	
		using 2 notes (C and D)	(Recognising Animal		own Rhythms on the	Tonic Solfa (Do-Fa)
	Animal Rhythms – with	Copy and Create.	rhythms by ear and	Passing the beanbag	Glockenspiel - I can	
	Claves (copy, read and		visually)	whilst listening to	write my own four beat	I can play hot cross bun
	create)	I can be a leader.	Tonic Solfa (Do, Ray,	music.	Rhythm	on my glockenspiel.
			Me)		I can play hot cross buns	
	Tonic Solfa (Do, Ray, Me)	Christmas songs and	Musical Alphabet and	Hide the object –	on my Glockenspiel	I can sing and recognise
		Play songs.	'Pitch' focus.	Dynamics and Tempo	I can sing high, low, fast,	high, low, fast, slow

	Body percussion, Using percussion instruments and exploring their timbre		Introduction to Glockenspiel Find a little seed song.		slow, quiet and loud. Tonic Solfa (Do, Ray, Me, Fa)	quiet and loud. Boom Whackers (Pitch)
Year 1	Introducing Beat (Mi-So Songs) ie Lemonade song Boom Chicka Boom (Dynamic, Pitch and Tempo) Glockenspiel sounds and notes Rhythm work continued and Tonic Solfa (Do-Soh) Christmas material Listening: BBC Ten pieces – Winter by Vivaldi	Adding Rhythm and Pitch Creating Pitch and Rhythm Patterns Retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns using C,D and E. Listening: Classical Rondo alla Turka (Mozart) Christmas Play songs	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics My Bonnies lies over the ocean – combining movement and syllable focus. Singing - Mary had a little lamb with Glockenspiel accompaniment. Lemonade song Anna Lou on Glockenspiels Listening: 20 th Century Mars from the Planets (Holst)	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch Perform short repeating rhythm patterns (ostinato) while keeping in time with a steady beat. I can compose using a stimulus and improvise with a partner, in 4/4 time Listening: Art Pop Wild Man (Kate Bush)	Having fun with improvisation Reading music from the stave (C,D,E) - Frere Jacques song in a round I can compose and write down my own music using rhythms and the notes C, D and E in 4/4 time	Explore Sound and create a story Introduction to the Orchestra and the sections of the Orchestra. Follow pictures and symbols to guide singing, playing and create music. Listening: Brazil Samba Fanfarra (cuba-le-le) (Sergio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown)
Year 2	Exploring Simple Patterns (Do-So Songs) Developing Notation skills, Tonic Solfa continued (Do – Do) Rhythm work continued	Focus on Dynamics and Tempo Singing: Frere Jacques in a round. The Addams Family and other music for Halloween theme (with	Exploring feelings through Music Three note improvisation/call and response I can conduct in 3 AND 4 time	Invent a Musical Story Listening: The Orchestra (Peter and the Wolf – Prokofiev) Composing, using your imagination – Chrome Music Lab	Music that makes you dance Learning more about musical styles Listening:21 st Century Bolero (Ravel) Pop – With a little help	Exploring Improvisation I can find the strong beat on my knees whilst listening to and singing a piece of music. Listening: Indonesian Gamelan: Baris (Gong

	using correct musical names and rests.	percussion) Listening: 21 st Century	Listenging: Rock 'n' Roll Hound Dog (Elvis Presley)	Compose a short Melody on a	from my friends (The Beatles)	Kebyar of Peliatan)
	Glockenspiel (Frere Jacques)	Night Ferry (Anna Clyne)		Glockenspiel using 3 notes (C, D and E)	(I'm gonna sing, Swing low and oh, when the saints)	
	Listening:Carnival of the Animals; Saint Saens					
Year 2/3	Developing Notation Skills/Exploring Simple Patterns	Enjoying Improvisation Glockenspiel (using C,D	Composing using your Imagination	Sharing Musical Experiences	Learning More about Musical Styles	Recognising Different Sounds
		and E to improvise)	Chrome Music Lab –	Play and perform	Perform as a choir in	Using listening skills to
	Expand song bank – Do-La	De alexande les	Compose using different	melodies using staff	assembly/concert.	correctly order phrases
	songs, carrying styles and structures, snging with	Develop vocabulary (Allegro, Adagio, Pitch,	stimuli	notation.	Structure musical ideas	using dot notation.
	dynamics (F and P) and	Melody, Echo, Ostinato,	Revise note names and	Mary had a little lamb	to create music that has	Composing song
	expression.	Drone, Unision, Solo, Forte, Piano)	values	reading from the stave.	a beginning, middle and end.	accompaniments using untuned percussion
	Stave whiteboard (C-G)	Cincinn in a naved	I can conduct in 3 and \$	Play/Sing with a	(Compose on	Instruments – using
	Dot Notation to show	Singing in a round	time.	drone/chords.	Glockenspiel)	known rhythms and note values.
	higher and lower pitch.		Instruments of the	Explore texture within		
			Orchestra.	music (Solo,Unison,	Listening: India – Indian	Listening: 21 st Century
	Rhythm revision –	Listenging: Romantic: A night on the Bare	Listening: Baroque	layered)	Classical Sahela Re (Kishon	Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire (A R
	introducing musical names (Crotchet, Quaver, Minim, Semi-quavers and their rests)	Mountain (Mussorgsky	Hallelujah from Messiah (Handel)	Easter Play Songs	Amonkar)	Rahman)
	The Orchestra in sections revised.					
Year 3	Developing Notation Skills	Enjoying Improvisation	Composing using your Imagination	Sharing Musical Experiences	Learning More about Musical Styles	Recognising Different Sounds
	Expand song bank – Do-La	Glockenspiel (using C,D				
	songs, carrying styles and	and E to improvise)	Chrome Music Lab –	Play and perform	Perform as a choir in	Using listening skills to
	structures, snging with dynamics (F and P) and	Develop vocabulary	Compose using different stimuli	melodies using staff notation.	assembly/concert.	correctly order phrases using dot notation.
	expression.	(Allegro, Adagio, Pitch,	Januar	notation.	Structure musical ideas	asing dot notation.

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	The Orchestra in sections revised.					
Year 4	Interesting Time Signatures Continuing to sing with a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave (Do-Do) Dynamics (Crescendo, Diminuendo) Conducting music from the Classical Era Listening: Classical Symphony No.5 (Beethoven)	Combining Elements to make Music Create sequences in 2, 3 or 4 beat phrases arranged into bars. Listening: Early O Euchari (Hildegard)	Developing Pulse and Groove Through Improvisation Singing Sherlock Songs (Dynamic focus, Singing in a round) Listenging: 20 th Century For the Beauty of the Earth (Rutter)	Creating Simple Melodies Together Easter Play/Songs Listening: Jazz – Take the A train (Duke Ellington)	Connecting Notes and Feelings Staff Notation Focus (Play Recorder or Glockenspiel) Compose melodies on Chrome Music Lab or a Glockenspiel with focus on melody to match a stimulus Listening: 90's Indie: Wonderwall (Oasis)	Purpose, Identity and Expression in Music Perform as a choir in an assembly or concert. Listening: Punjab/UK Bhanbiye Akh Larr Gayee (Bhujhangry Group) Trinidad – Calypso Tropical Bird (Trinidad Steel Band)
Year 4/5	Getting Started with Music Tech	Emotions and Musical Styles	Exploring Key and Time Signatures	Introducing Chords Ukulele – Chords (C and	Words, Meaning and Expression	Identifying Important Musical Elements
	C major and A minor Scales	Dynamic focus in songs and pieces from pp to ff	Scales on Glockenspiel (C, D Major and	F) Pentatonic Scale on	Staff Notation revised. (Treble Clef)	Working in pairs, compose a short piece
	Sharps and Flats	Dotted Rhythms	Chromatic Scale) 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 time	Glocks	Compose: using the Pentatonic Scale	in Ternary Form (A,B,A)
	Listening: 20 th Century:			Listening: Traditional,	(Using the Stave)	Listening: South Africa –

	English Folk Song Suite (Vaughan Williams)	Listening: 20 th Century: This little Babe from Ceremony of Carols (Britten)	Listening: 20 th Century: Symphonic Variations on an African Air (Coleridge-Taylor)	Ireland Danny Boy 90's Singer/Song Writer: Play Dead (Bjork)	Listening: 80's Synth/Pop: Smalltown Boy (Bronski Beat) Nigeria- Drumming: Jin-Go-La-Ba (Drums of Passion) (Babatunde Olatunji)	Choral: Inkanyezi Nezazi (Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Year 5	Getting Started with Music Tech C major and A minor Scales Sharps and Flats Listening: 20 th Century: English Folk Song Suite (Vaughan Williams)	Emotions and Musical Styles Dynamic focus in songs and pieces from pp to ff Dotted Rhythms Listening: 20 th Century: This little Babe from Ceremony of Carols (Britten)	Exploring Key and Time Signatures Scales on Glockenspiel (C, D Major and Chromatic Scale) 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 time Listening: 20 th Century: Symphonic Variations on an African Air (Coleridge-Taylor)	Introducing Chords Ukulele – Chords (C and F) Pentatonic Scale on Glocks Listening: Traditional, Ireland Danny Boy 90's Singer/Song Writer: Play Dead (Bjork)	Words, Meaning and Expression Compose: using the Pentatonic Scale (Using the Stave) Listening: 80's Synth/Pop: Smalltown Boy (Bronski Beat) Nigeria- Drumming: Jin-Go-La-Ba (Drums of Passion) (Babatunde Olatunji)	Identifying Important Musical Elements Working in pairs, compose a short piece in Ternary Form (A,B,A) Listening: South Africa – Choral: Inkanyezi Nezazi (Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Year 6	Developing Melodic Phrases Glockenspiel (Chromaticism – Pink Panther theme) Dotted Rhythms Listening: Romantic 1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)	Understanding Structure and Form Recorder (D major Scale) Playing techniques of different instruments. Such as: pizzicato and tremelo Ternary Form, verse and	Gaining Confidence Through Performance Ukulele (Chords C, F and G) Recorder Scales: C and D Major Listening: Middle East — Folk: Sprinting Gazelle (Reem Kelani)	Exploring Notation Further Reading notation from the stave (Treble and Bass Clef) Year 6 Transition project (learn pieces on glockenspiel and recorder)	Using Chords and Structure Year 6 Transition project (Songs) 6/8 and 9/8 Time Signature	Respecting Each Other Through Composition Composition – Using Ukulele/Glockenspiel using chromaticism, Major, Minor key or Pentatonic scale. (Using an understanding of structure) End of Year Play

	chorus form, music with		Listening: Poland – Folk:	Year 6 leavers Mass
Connect it (Anna Meredith)	multiple sections.	English Folk: Sea	Mazurkas Op.24 Chopin	Songs
		Shanties Various		
	Listening: 90's RNB		Argentina – Tango:	
	Say My Name (Destiny's		Libertango (Piazolla	
	Child)			