MUSIC - YEAR 1

Controlling sounds through
singing and playing
(Play and Perform)

Use voices expressively

Use their voices in different ways such as speaking, singing and chanting

Play tuned and un-tuned instruments Be able to create and choose sounds.

Perform simple rhythmical patterns, beginning to show an awareness of pulse.

Handle and play instruments carefully.

Name some musical instruments.

Rehearse and perform with others To have an awareness of others while performing

Creating and developing musi ideas (Create and Compare)

Create musical patterns

Be able to experiment with different sound sources and different sounds.

Explore, choose and organise sounds and musical ideas Begin to explore how different sounds can be grouped together.

Be able to identify and organise sounds into categories such as low or high pitch, loud or quiet

Responding and reviewing (Appraisal skills)

Explore and express ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive musical language

Be able to tell others how music makes them feel such as it makes me feel happy.

Be able to respond physically when performing, composing and appraising music (jump, dance, jiggle)

Make improvements to their own work

Can begin to make simple suggestions about how they can improve their ow work e.g make it faster, quieter

Listening and applying knowledge and understanding

Listen to music with concentration and be able to describe, simply, what they have heard

Can listen to a range of music and describe it in terms of tempo (fast / slow) and dynamics (loud / soft)

Can begin to describe when and why they might hear a piece of music (march, lullaby)

Understand how combining the different elements of music can alter the mood and effect of the piece

All children should begin to understand how musical elements are combined together to create different moods and effects and that music can be used to represent different moods and meanings.

Notation of musical ideas

Understand how sounds can be represented using signs and symbols

Be able to follow simple pictures and symbols to perform a piece of music.

Begin to use shapes and sounds to represent music.

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