

Toft Hill Primary School: Music Long Term Plan

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
R	Exploring sound Performing: Use bodies, voices, untuned instruments and natural objects to create sound. Listening: recognise and respond to a sound by likening it to a character, animal or familiar environmental sound.	Music and movement Performing: sing short songs from memory, adding simple dynamics Listening: respond expressively to music using appropriate movement	Musical stories Performing: play instruments expressively. Sing and play in response to instructions as part of a class performance Composing: create and select appropriate sounds to tell a story	Big band Performing: Playing simple patterns on untuned instruments incorporating high/low (pitch) and fast/slow (tempo) Listening: listen to and comment on the descriptive features of music Composing: selecting appropriate instruments to create an intended effect, using dynamics and tempo to add interest
1	Pulse and rhythm Performing: clapping and playing in time to the pulse Playing simple rhythms on an instrument Listening: Understanding the difference between pulse and rhythm Compose: Improvising vocally within a given structure	Musical vocabulary Performing: performing from graphic notation Listening: listening to and commenting on the descriptive features of music Composing: selecting appropriate instruments to create an intended effect, using dynamics and tempo to add interest	Timbre and rhythmic patterns Performing: performing short chants from memory, with expression Listening: Responding to a sound by likening it to a character or mood Composing: Creating and selecting sounds to match a character or mood	Pitch and tempo Performing: Playing simple patterns on tuned instruments incorporating high/low (pitch) and fast/slow (tempo) Listening: Recognising tempo and pitch changes Composing: Experimenting with tempo and pitch using tuned and untuned instruments
2	African call and response Performing: Recognising playing a short rhythm from simple notation Listening: Suggesting improvements to their work. Relating music to feelings Compose: Creating short sequences of sound on a given idea	Orchestral instruments Performing: Performing a story using vocal and instrumental sound effects Listening: Recognising timbre changes Compose: Improvising vocal sound effects for a story. Creating a tune to describe a character	Musical me Performing: Singing and playing untuned instruments at the same time. Playing a melody from letter notation Listening: Repeating a melody by ear Compose: Choosing appropriate dynamics and timbre for a piece of music	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs Performing: Perform a melodic motif musically Listening: Listen for and recognise instrumentation Compose: Create a melodic motif from a set of five notes
3	Ballads Performing: Performing a ballad as a class Listening: Recognising the features of a ballad Compose: Writing lyrics for a ballad	Developing singing technique Performing: Singing songs with accuracy and control, with developing vocal technique Listening: Discussing the features of battle songs using musical vocabulary Compose: Creating a battle song with voices and untuned percussion	Pentatonic melodies and composition Performing: Playing a pentatonic melody from letter notation. Maintaining a part of during a group performance Listening: Discussing the features of Chinese music using musical vocabulary Compose: Combining three pentatonic melodies with untuned percussion to create a group composition	Traditional instruments and improvisation Performing: Performing a traditional Indian song with voices and instruments from staff notation Listening: Recognising the stylistic features of Indian classical music Compose: Creating an Indian-inspired composition using drone, rag and tal History: Consider how music developed differently in other parts of the world
4	Body and tuned percussion Performing: Accurately performing a composition as part of a group Listening: Identifying scaled dynamics (crescendo / decrescendo) within a piece of music Compose: Creating body percussion rhythms Creating a melody loop on tuned percussion	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics Performing: Singing in two parts with expression and dynamics. Performing a vocal ostinato as part of a layered ensemble Listening: Using musical vocabulary to describe the detailed features of a piece of music Suggesting improvements to their own and others work Compose: Creating a rhythmic ostinato	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments Performing: Playing syncopated rhythms with accuracy, control and fluency Listening: Recognising the stylistic features of samba music Compose: Composing a rhythmic break History: Learning about the origin of samba music	Adapting and transposing motifs Performing: Playing melody parts on tuned instruments with accuracy and control, with developing vocal technique Listening: Recognising the use and development of motifs in music Compose: Creating a motif-based composition and notating this using roman mosaic artwork
5	Composition notation Performing: Performing accurately from graphic notation using voices and instruments	Blues Performing: Performing the blues scale on a tuned percussion instrument	South and West Africa Performing: Singing a traditional African song unaccompanied. Playing a chord progression on	Composition to represent the festival of colour Performing: Participating in a class performance Listening: Representing a known piece of music



	Listening: Identifying how the key features of music are written down, by following a score whilst listening Compose: Creating a sound story using voices and instruments, and notate it using hieroglyphs	Listening: Hearing when songs play the 12 bar blues Compose: Improvising a blues performance History: Understanding how this genre of music came to be	tuned percussion Listening: Recognising the stylistic features of south and west African music Compose: Composing an eight beat rhythmic break History: Learning how music evolved in different traditions	using a graphic score Compose: Creating vocal compositions based on a picture and a colour
6	Advanced rhythms Performing: performing a rhythmic cannon as a class by clapping. Perform a composition by following their own notation. Listening: constructively critique compositions using musical vocabulary Compose: notate a song by listening to the pulse. Improvise and compose rhythms using the Kodaly method. History: learn about different methods for teaching music	Dynamics, pitch and texture Performing: follow a conductor to perform. Improvise as a group and class to create wave sounds featuring changes in dynamics, texture and pitch. Listening: appraise the work of a classical composer. Compose: notate ideas to create a wave composition using dynamics, pitch and texture.	Theme and variations Performing: performing rhythms using the Kodaly method Listening: recall sounds with increasing aural memory. Compose: composing a rhythmic theme and present it as different variations History: develop an understanding of how the orchestra is put together.	Composing and performing a leaver's song Performing: Improvising over and singing known melodies to a 4-chord backing track Singing in an ensemble with 2 or more independent parts. Performing a song as a class with accuracy, fluency, control and expression Listening: Identifying the way that the features of a song can complement one another to create a coherent overall effect. Using musical vocabulary correctly when describing the features of a piece of music Compose: Writing song lyrics within a given structure. Composing a melody within a given structure