

Great Ellingham and Rocklands Primary Schools

Music – Progression of Knowledge



| | Y3 | Y4 |
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| Listen and Respond | <p>To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the style of the five songs. To choose one song and be able to talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Its lyrics: what the song is about o Any musical dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch) o Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.) o Name some of the instruments they heard in the song | <p>To know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.</p> <p>To know the style of the five songs. To choose one song and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the style indicators of that song (musical characteristics that give the song its style). The lyrics: what the song is about. Any musical dimensions featured in the song and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch). Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc). Name some of the instruments they heard in the song. |
| Explore and Create/Games | <p>Know how to find and demonstrate the pulse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the difference between pulse and rhythm. Know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song. Know that every piece of music has a pulse/steady beat. Know the difference between a musical question and an answer | <p>Know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together Pulse: Finding the pulse – the heartbeat of the music Rhythm: the long and short patterns over the pulse Know the difference between pulse and rhythm Pitch: High and low sounds that create melodies How to keep the internal pulse Musical Leadership: creating musical ideas for the group to copy or respond to |
| Singing | <p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing in a group can be called a choir Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other To know why you must warm up your voice | <p>o know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing in a group can be called a choir Leader or conductor: A person who the choir or group follow Songs can make you feel different things e.g. happy, energetic or sad Singing as part of an ensemble or large group is fun, but that you must listen to each other Texture: How a solo singer makes a thinner texture than a large group To know why you must warm up your voice |
| Playing | <p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder) | <p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, recorder or xylophone). Other instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends. |
| Improvisation | <p>To know and be able to talk about improvisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake | <p>To know and be able to talk about improvisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot When someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them. To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake To know that you can use some of the riffs you have heard in the Challenges in your improvisations |
| Composition | <p>o know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends. | <p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.) |
| Performance | <p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience • A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other • You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed • You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence • A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know • It is planned and different for each occasion • It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music | <p>To know and be able to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing is sharing music with other people, an audience • A performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other • You need to know and have planned everything that will be performed • You must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence • A performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know • It is planned and different for each occasion • It involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music |

Development Actions:

- Evaluate and re-draft Long Term Plan
- Consider how we assess Music