

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

Cycle A

	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 lead singing)	Summer songs.
	Clave work (Recognise and	Recognise high and low	instruments.	Explore percussion		
	copy the rhythms of words.	sounds, using hand		instruments and	Movement to music –	Loud and Quiet
	Copy short rhythm patterns)	signs.	How does music make me feel?	timbres.	Slow and Fast (Tempo)	(Dynamics)
		Christmas Songs with		Long and short		
	Listen and respond to live	percussion instruments.		(duration)		
	music being played on the violin, piano, recorder,					
	ukulele and glockenspiel.					
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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 buns
	create.	I can be a leader.	Tonic Solfa (Do, Ray, Me)	music.	Rhythm.	on my glockenspiel.
	Tonic Solfa (Do, Ray, Me)	Christmas songs and	Musical Alphabet and	Hide the object –	I can play hot cross buns	I can Sing and recognise
		Play Songs	'Pitch' focus.	Dynamic and Tempo	on my Glockenspiel	high, low, fast, slow,
	Body percussion,				I can sing high, low, fast,	quiet and loud.
	Using percussion		Introduction to		slow, quiet and loud.	
	instruments and exploring		Glockenspiel)		Tonic Solfa (Do, Ray,	Boom Whackers (Pitch)
	their timbre		Find a little seed song		Me, Fa)	

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)	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics My Bonnie lies over the ocean – Combing Movement and syllable focus Singing: Mary had a little lamb with Glockenspiel accompaniment Anna Lou on Glockenspiels Listening: 20 th Century Mars from the Planets (Holst)	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch Perform short repeating rhythm patterns (ostinati) 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) I can compose and write down my own music using rhythms and the notes C,D and E in 4/4 time Listening: Blues Runaway Blues (Ma Rainey)	Explore Sound and create a story Follow pictures and symbols to guide singing, playing and create music. Listening: Brazil Samba Fanfarra (cuba-le-le) (Sergio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown)
Year 1/2	Exploring Simple Patterns (Mi-So) and	Focus on Dynamics and Tempo Singing: Frere Jacque in	Exploring feelings through Music My Bonnie Lies over the	Invent a Musical Story Listening: The Orchestra (Peter and the Wolf -	Music that Makes You Dance I can sing three songs in	Exploring Improvisation Follow pictures and
	(Do-So Songs) ie Tony Chestnut song Kumala Vista (Dynamics,	a round. The Addams Family and	ocean Anna Lou on Glockenspiels	Prokofiev) Composing, using your imagination –	a round (I'm Gonna Sing, Swing Low and oh, when the saints)	symbols to guide singing, playing and create music.

	Pitch, Tempo) Rhythm work and Tonic Solfa (Do-Soh) Glockenspiel sounds and notes on stave (C,D,E,G) Listening: Carnival of the Animals: Saint Saens	other music for Halloween theme (with percussion) Listening: 21 st Century Night Ferry (Anna Clyne)	I can compose using a stimulus and improvise with a partner, in 4/4 time and I can conduct in 4/4 time. Listening: Rock 'n' Roll Hound Dog (Elvis Presley)	Chrome Music Lab Introduction (Tempo, Pitch, Melody, Style) Glockenspiel: composing a melody using C, D and E	Joe, Joe on Glockenspiel	I can find the strong beat on my knees whilst listening to and singing a piece of music. Listening: Indonesian Gamelan: Baris (Gong Kebyar of Peliatan)
Year 2	Exploring Simple Patterns (Do-So Songs) Developing Notation skills Tonic Solfa continued (Do-Do) Rhythm work continued using correct musical names and rests Glockenspiel (Frere Jacques) Listening: Carnival of the Animals; Saint Saens	Focus on Dynamics and Tempo Singing: Frere Jacque in a round. The Addams Family and other music for Halloween theme (with percussion) Listening: 21 st Century Night Ferry (Anna Clyne)	Exploring feelings through Music Three note improvisation/call and response I can conduct in 4/4 time Listening: Rock 'n' Roll Hound Dog (Elvis Presley)	Listening: The Orchestra (Peter and the Wolf – Prokofiev) Composing, using your imagination - Chrome Music Lab Introduction (Tempo, Pitch, Melody, Style) Composing a short melody on a glockenspiel	Music that Makes You Dance Learning more about musical styles Listening: 21 st Century Bolero (Ravel) Pop – With a little help from my friends (The Beatles) (I'm Gonna Sing, Swing low and oh, when the saints)	I can find the strong beat on my knees whilst listening to and singing a piece of music. Listening: Indonesian Gamelan: Baris (Gong Kebyar of Peliatan)
Year 3	Developing Notation Skills Expand song bank - Do-La songs, varying styles, and structures, singing with dynamics (Fand P) and expression Stave whiteboard (C-G)	Enjoying Improvisation Glockenspiel (using C,D and E to improvise) Developing vocabulary (Allegro, Adagio, Pitch, Melody, Echo, Ostinato, Drone, Unison, Solo,	Composing Using your Imagination Chrome Music Lab - Compose using different stimuli Revise note names and values as a unit	Sharing Musical Experiences Play and perform melodies using staff notation. Mary Had A Little Lamb reading from the stave	Learning More about Musical Styles Perform as a Choir in assembly	Recognising Different Sounds Using listening skills to correctly order phrases using dot notation Composing song accompaniments using

	Dot Notation to show higher or lower pitch Rhythm revision introducing musical names (Crotchet, Quaver, Minim,	Forte, Piano)		Play/Sing with a drone Explore texture within music (Unison, layered, Solo) Easter Play Songs	Structure musical ideas to create music that has a beginning, middle and end. (Compose on Glockenspiel)	untuned percussion using known rhythms and note values
	Semi-quavers and their rests) The Orchestra in Sections revised.	Listening: Romantic: A Night on the Bare Mountain (Mussorgsky)	Listening: Baroque: Hallelujah from Messiah (Handel)	Listening: Funk: I got you (I feel good) (James Brown)	Listening: India - Indian Classical Sahela Re (Kishon Amonkar)	Listening: 21 st Century Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire (A R Rahman)
Year 3/4	Interesting Time Signatures Conducting music from the Classical Era	Combining Elements to Make Music	Developing Pulse and Groove Through Improvisation	Creating Simple Melodies Together Easter Play Songs	Connecting Notes and Feelings Introduction to the Ukulele	Purpose, Identity and Expression in Music
	Listening: Classical Symphony No.5 (Beethoven)	Listening: Early O Euchari (Hildegard)	Listening: 20 th Century For the Beauty of the Earth (Rutter)	Listening: Jazz Take the A Train (Duke Ellington)	Listening: 90's Indie: Wonderwall (Oasis)	Listening: Punjab/UK Bhanbiye Akh Larr Gayee (Bhujhangry Group) Trinidad - Calypso Tropical Bird (Trinidad Steel Band)
Year 4	Interesting Time Signatures Continuing to sing with a	Combining Elements to Make Music	Developing Pulse and Groove Through Improvisation	Creating Simple Melodies Together	Connecting Notes and Feelings	Purpose, Identity and Expression in Music

	broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave (Do-Do) Dynamics (Crescendo,§§ Conducting music from the Classical Era Listening: Classical Symphony No.5 (Beethoven)	Create sequences in 2,3 or 4 beat phrases arranged into bars. Listening: Early O Euchari (Hildegard)	Song – Shadow (Dynamic focus, singing in a round Listening: 20 th Century For the Beauty of the Earth (Rutter)	Easter Play/Songs Listening: Jazz Take the A Train (Duke Ellington)	Staff Notation focus Compose melodies on Chrome music lab or a glockenspiel with focus on melody to match a stimulus Listening: 90's Indie: Wonderwall (Oasis)	Perform as a choir in an assembly/concert Listening: Punjab/UK Bhanbiye Akh Larr Gayee (Bhujhangry Group) Trinidad – Calypso Tropical Bird (Trindad Steel Band)
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 5/6	Developing Melodic Phrases Glockenspiel (Chromaticism - Pink Panther theme) Dotted Rhythms	Understanding Structure and Form Recorder (D major Scale) Playing techniques of different Instruments.	Gaining Confidence Through Performance Ukulele (Chords C, F and G) Recorder Scales: C and D Major	Exploring Notation Further Reading notation focus and revision Year 6 Transition project (learn pieces on	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.

	Listening: Romantic 1812 Overture	Such as: pizzicato and tremelo		glockenspiel and recorder)		(Using a understanding of structure)
	(Tchaikovsky)	Ternary form, verse and chorus form, music with	Listening: Middle East - Folk: Sprinting Gazelle	Listening: Poland – Folk: Mazurkas Op.24 Chopin		End of Year Play Year 6 leavers Mass
	Connect it (Anna Meredith)	multiple sections.	(Reem Kelani)	податнае орган опорт		Songs
		·		Argentina – Tango:		
		Listening: 90's RNB	English Folk: Sea	Libertango (Piazolla)		
		Say My Name (Destiny's Child)	Shanties Various			
Year 6	Developing Melodic	Understanding	Gaining Confidence	Exploring Notation	Using Chords and	Respecting Each Other
	Phrases	Structure and Form	Through Performance	Further	Structure	Through Composition
	Glockenspiel	Recorder	Ukulele	Reading notation from		Composition – Using
	(Chromaticism – Pink	(D major Scale)	(Chords C, F and G)	the stave focus and	Year 6 Transition project	Ukulele/Glockenspiel
	Panther theme)	Die tee teeleete een f	December Control	revision	(Songs)	using chromaticism,
	Dotted Rhythms	Playing techniques of different instruments.	Recorder Scales: C and D Major	Year 6 Transition project		Major, Minor key or Pentatonic scale.
	Dotted Kilytiiiis	Such as: pizzicato and	C and D Major	(learn pieces on	6/8 and 9/8	(Using an understanding
	Listening: Romantic 1812 Overture	tremelo	Listening: Middle East – Folk: Sprinting Gazelle	glockenspiel and recorder)	Time Signature	of structure)
	(Tchaikovsky)	Ternary Form, verse and	(Reem Kelani)			End of Year Play
		chorus form, music with		Listening: Poland – Folk:		Year 6 leavers Mass
	Connect it (Anna Meredith)	multiple sections.	English Folk: Sea Shanties Various	Mazurkas Op.24 Chopin		Songs
		Listening: 90's RNB		Argentina – Tango:		
		Say My Name (Destiny's Child)		Libertango (Piazolla)		

Schemes, Websites and Resources:

Charanga Music

BBC Ten pieces

Singing Sherlock

Sing for pleasure