

Parkwood Primary School Music Curriculum Map

Children think like musicians, considering the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does this piece of music make me feel? How can I represent this piece of music? How do I want my listener to feel? What can I hear (instrumental, vocal, compositional and performance techniques)? 				Children work like musicians, exploring the following concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhythm <i>The patterns of sounds and silences</i> Symbols and musical notation <i>How music can be represented formally and informally</i> Structure <i>How a piece of music is organised</i> Dynamics <i>How loud or soft a piece of music is</i> Composition <i>Creating music</i> Performance <i>Sharing music</i> 		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1*	<u>Rhythm</u> Menu song	<u>Performance</u> Christmas sing-a-long	<u>Rhythm</u> Colonel Hathi's march <u>Symbols & musical notation</u> Magical musical aquarium	<u>Structure</u> The king is in the castle	<u>Rhythm</u> 'Dawn' from Sea interludes	<u>Symbols & musical notation</u> Musical conversations
Year 2	<u>Symbols & musical notation</u> Singing: on this island	<u>Dynamics</u> Call and response: animals	<u>Composition</u> Instruments: musical storytelling		<u>Symbols & musical notation</u> Musical me	<u>Structure</u> Myths and legends
Year 3	<u>Dynamics</u> Ballads	<u>Symbols & musical notation</u> Developing singing technique	<u>Composition</u> Pentatonic melodies and composition		<u>Rhythm</u> Traditional instruments and improvisation	
Year 4	<u>Structure</u> Body and tuned percussion	<u>Dynamics</u> Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics			<u>Rhythm</u> Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	<u>Composition</u> Adapting and transposing motifs
	<u>Symbols & musical notation</u> Recorders					
Year 5	<u>Rhythm</u> Blues		<u>Symbols & musical notation</u> Composition notation	<u>Structure</u> South and West Africa	<u>Composition</u> Holi festival	
Year 6	<u>Symbols & musical notation</u> Film music		<u>Dynamics</u> Songs of WW2			<u>Performance</u> Production & leavers song

*Year 1 are trialling the use of the Sing Up music curriculum.