Churchfields Infants' School: Year One curriculum information Music



Outlined below is a summary of the skills children will work on during each half term in Year One, along with some activities children will complete, key vocabulary that will be taught and ideas of how parents can help to develop this learning at home.

Half Term	Skills	Activities	Key Vocabulary	How can you help at home?
Autumn 1	Hey You!	Hey You!	pulse	- these are some of the pieces of music
	- use their voices	Listen and Appraise	rhythm	children will listen to and appraise as part
Getting	expressively and	- listening to a range	pitch	of this unit:
Together	creatively by singing	of quality music and	rap	Me, Myself And I by De La Soul
Iogeniei	songs and speaking	discussing simply what	improvise	Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air by Will Smith
	chants and rhymes	they can hear	compose	Rapper's Delight by The Sugarhill Gang
	- play tuned and	- enjoy moving to	melody	U Can't Touch This by MC Hammer
	untuned instruments	music	bass	It's Like That by Run DMC
	musically	Building Musical	guitar	You may like to listen to these pieces at
	- listen with	<u>Knowledge</u>	drums	home and discuss them with your child. Do
	concentration and	- finding the pulse of a	decks	they like them? What types of instruments
	understanding to a	piece of music	perform	can they hear? What about any voices?
	range of high-quality	- copying back simple	names of instruments	Are they male or female or both? A soloist
	live and recorded	rhythms using body	(tuned and untuned)	or a group? What is the structure of the
	music	percussion		music (comment on
	- experiment with	- creating rhythms		verse/chorus/instrumental sections)?
	sounds using the	from words		- can you discuss the tempo of different
	interrelated	<u>Singing</u>		types of music at home? Which are slow
	dimensions of music	- making different		and which are fast? Can you find a song
	(pitch, duration,	sounds using their		that has different tempos within it? Which
	dynamics, tempo ,	voices		tempo do you prefer?
	timbre, texture,			

Autumn 2 Music and Light	Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap - use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes - play tuned and untuned instruments musically - listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music - experiment with sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music (pitch, duration , dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations) - learn about different types of voices - learn the meaning of the term composition - experiment with improvisation and composition Revision:	Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap Listen and Appraise - listening to high- quality music and discussing in more depth, using what they have learnt so far Building Musical Knowledge - experimenting with long and short sounds Singing - showing stronger control over their voice when singing with other children Playing - playing tuned instruments with increased control, moving between a small number of notes Improvisation - creating own rhythms independently <u>Composition</u> - creating melodies using voices showing some awareness of which types of sounds they are using Performance	pulse rhythm pitch rap melody singers keyboard bass guitar percussion saxophones perform names of instruments (tuned and untuned)	 these are some of the pieces of music children will listen to and appraise as part of this unit: The Planets, Mars by Gustav Holst Tubular Bells by Mike Oldfield The Banana Rap by Jane Sebba Happy by Pharrell Williams When I'm 64 by The Beatles You may like to listen to these pieces at home and discuss them with your child. Do they like them? What types of instruments can they hear? What about any voices? Are they male or female or both? A soloist or a group? What is the structure of the music (comment on verse/chorus/instrumental sections)? experiment with duration at home – creating long and short sounds! share some music you enjoyed or enjoyed in the past with your child – what do they think? encourage your child to experiment with instruments you may have at home (either untuned or tuned instruments)! If you don't have any, maybe you could make your own or improvise with items you have indoors that you could play (think pots and pans in your kitchen as a starting point!) take any opportunities you can for your child to listen to live music! This could be a band at a party or wedding, a small group performing a concert, the orchestra at a theatre or a larger performance by a
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	- treat instruments carefully and with respect - learn the names of the instruments they are playing - learn the meaning of the term improvisation	 perform a song with more confidence, showing control over their choice of piece <i>Revision:</i> listening to a range of quality music and discussing simply what they can hear enjoy moving to music finding the pulse of a piece of music copying back simple rhythms using body percussion singing in unison with other children and adults as part of a group listening to a rhythm and clapping back 		whole orchestra! You can't replicate the feeling of listening to music live!
Spring 1	In The Groove	In The Groove	Blues	- these are some of the pieces of music
Emotions	 use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes play tuned and untuned instruments musically listen with concentration and understanding to a 	Listen and Appraise - listening to high- quality music and discussing in more depth, using what they have learnt so far <u>Building Musical</u> <u>Knowledge</u> - experimenting with high and low sounds,	Baroque Latin Irish Folk pulse rhythm pitch compose improvise perform groove	 children will listen to and appraise as part of this unit: How Blue Can You Get by B.B. King Let The Bright Seraphim by Handel Livin' La Vida Loca by Ricky Martin Jai Ho by J.R. Rahman Lord Of The Dance by Ronan Hardiman Diggin' On James Brown by Tower Of Power

range of high-quality	using voices and	names of instruments	You may like to listen to these pieces at
live and recorded	tuned instruments	(tuned and untuned)	home and discuss them with your child. Do
music	Singing	(Infied and onioned)	they like them? What types of instruments
			can they hear? What about any voices?
- experiment with	- listening to and		
sounds using the	following instructions		Are they male or female or both? A soloist
interrelated	from a musical leader		or a group? What is the structure of the
dimensions of music	about when to start		music (comment on
(pitch , duration,	and stop singing		verse/chorus/instrumental sections)?
dynamics, tempo,	<u>Playing</u>		- explore pitch at home. There are so many
timbre, texture,	- playing tuned		ways you could do this, for example using
structure and	instruments with		your voices, any instruments you have at
appropriate musical	increased control,		home, filling glasses or tubes with different
notations)	moving between a		amounts of water to create your very own
- learn about voices	small number of notes		water xylophoneuse your imagination!
and how to change	- listening to and		- share some music you enjoyed or
the pitch of our voices	following instructions		enjoyed in the past with your child – what
and when playing	from a musical leader		do they think?
tuned instruments	about when to start		- encourage your child to experiment with
- learn the names and	and stop playing		instruments you may have at home (either
pattern of the notes in	<u>Improvisation</u>		untuned or tuned instruments)! If you don't
a simple instrumental	- improvising simply		have any, maybe you could make your
accompaniment to a	using an instrument		own or improvise with items you have
piece of music	(tuned or untuned)		indoors that you could play (think pots and
- begin to play a	<u>Composition</u>		pans in your kitchen as a starting point!)
simple	- creating melodies		- take any opportunities you can for your
accompaniment on a	using tuned		child to listen to live music! This could be a
tuned instrument	instruments showing		band at a party or wedding, a small group
(using one or two	some awareness of		performing a concert, the orchestra at a
notes)	which types of sounds		theatre or a larger performance by a
Revision:	they are using		whole orchestra! You can't replicate the
- treat instruments	<u>Performance</u>		feeling of listening to music live!
carefully and with	- following instructions		
respect	from a musical leader		

	- learn the names of the instruments they are playing - learn the meaning of the term composition	 perform a simple accompaniment using instruments Revision: experimenting with experimenting with long and short sounds showing stronger control over their voice when singing with other children perform a song with more confidence, showing control over their choice of piece creating melodies using voice, showing some awareness of which types of sounds 		
Spring 2	Round and Round	Round and Round	keyboard	- these are some of the pieces of music
Fire! Fire!	 use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes play tuned and untuned instruments musically listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music 	Listen and Appraise - listening to high- quality music and discussing in more depth, using what they have learnt so far <u>Building Musical</u> <u>Knowledge</u> - experimenting with dynamics (loud and quiet sounds) and the effect they can have on a performance <u>Singing</u>	bass guitar percussion trumpets saxophones pulse rhythm pitch improvise compose perform audience names of instruments (tuned and untuned)	 children will listen to and appraise as part of this unit: Livin' La Vida Loca by Ricky Martin Imperial War March by John Williams It Had Better Be Tonight by Michael Bublé Why Don't You by Gramophonedzie Oya Como Va by Santana You may like to listen to these pieces at home and discuss them with your child. Do they like them? What types of instruments can they hear? What about any voices? Are they male or female or both? A soloist

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- experiment with	- singing using	or a group? What is the structure of the
sounds using the	increased control	music (comment on
interrelated	over pitch and	verse/chorus/instrumental sections)?
dimensions of music	dynamics to create	- listen out for dynamics in a piece of music
(pitch, duration,	an effect	– how do they affect it? Explore at home!
dynamics, tempo,	<u>Playing</u>	- share some music you enjoyed or
timbre, texture,	- playing tuned	enjoyed in the past with your child – what
structure and	instruments with	do they think?
appropriate musical	increased control,	- encourage your child to experiment with
notations)	moving between a	instruments you may have at home (either
- create a simple	small number of notes	untuned or tuned instruments)! If you don't
melody of one, two or	- listening to and	have any, maybe you could make your
three notes	following instructions	own or improvise with items you have
- learn how the notes	from a musical leader	indoors that you could play (think pots and
of a composition can	about when to start	pans in your kitchen as a starting point!)
be written down	and stop playing	- take any opportunities you can for your
Revision:	<u>Improvisation</u>	child to listen to live music! This could be a
- treat instruments	 improvising simply 	band at a party or wedding, a small group
carefully and with	using an instrument	performing a concert, the orchestra at a
respect	(tuned)	theatre or a larger performance by a
- learn the names of	<u>Composition</u>	whole orchestra! You can't replicate the
the instruments they	- creating melodies	feeling of listening to music live!
are playing	using tuned	
- learn about voices	instruments	
and how to change	<u>Performance</u>	
the pitch of our voices	- perform a simple	
and when playing	accompaniment	
tuned instruments	using instruments	
- learn the names and	Revision:	
pattern of the notes in	- experimenting with	
a simple instrumental	high and low sounds,	
accompaniment to a	using voices and	
piece of music	tuned instruments	

	- begin to play a simple accompaniment on a tuned instrument (using one or two notes) Your Imagination	- listening to and following instructions from a musical leader about when to start and stop singing Your Imagination	keyboard	- these are some of the pieces of music
Summer 1 All the World	 use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes play tuned and untuned instruments musically listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music experiment with sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music (pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations) learn how the notes of a composition can 	Listen and Appraise - listening to high- quality music and discussing in more depth, using what they have learnt so far <u>Building Musical</u> <u>Knowledge</u> - experimenting with texture of a piece of music and the effect it can have on a performance <u>Singing</u> <u>Playing</u> - playing tuned instruments with increased control over rhythm and pitch (following more complex rhythms at this stage) <u>Improvisation</u> - improvising simply using an instrument (tuned)	drums bass pulse rhythm pitch improvise compose perform audience imagination names of instruments (tuned and untuned)	 children will listen to and appraise as part of this unit: Supercalifragilistic expialidocious from Mary Poppins Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory soundtrack Daydream Believer by The Monkees Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie A Whole New World from Aladdin You may like to listen to these pieces at home and discuss them with your child. Do they like them? What types of instruments can they hear? What about any voices? Are they male or female or both? A soloist or a group? What is the structure of the music (comment on verse/chorus/instrumental sections)? listen to some music and discuss the timbre and texture of the music (how it is put together and the sound quality created). share some music you enjoyed or enjoyed in the past with your child – what do they think?

be changed if	Composition	- encourage your child to experiment with
necessary to alter the	- creating melodies	instruments you may have at home (either
sounds made	using tuned	untuned or tuned instruments)! If you don't
Revision:	instruments	have any, maybe you could make your
- treat instruments	Performance	own or improvise with items you have
carefully and with	- perform a simple	indoors that you could play (think pots and
respect	accompaniment	pans in your kitchen as a starting point!)
- learn the names of	using instruments	- take any opportunities you can for your
the instruments they	- record a	child to listen to live music! This could be a
are playing	performance, watch it	band at a party or wedding, a small group
- create a simple	back and say how	performing a concert, the orchestra at a
melody of one, two or	they feel about it	theatre or a larger performance by a
three notes	- add their own ideas	whole orchestra! You can't replicate the
- learn how the notes	to a performance	feeling of listening to music live!
of a composition can	Revision:	
be written down	- experimenting with	
	dynamics (loud and	
	quiet sounds) and the	
	effect they can have	
	on a performance	
	- singing using	
	increased control	
	over pitch and	
	dynamics to create	
	an effect	
	- playing tuned	
	instruments with	
	increased control,	
	moving between a	
	small number of notes	
	- listening to and	
	following instructions	
	from a musical leader	

		about when to start and stop playing		
Summer 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	revisit all vocabulary from across the year	- these are some of the pieces of music children will listen to and appraise as part
Into the Jungle	 use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes play tuned and untuned instruments musically listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music experiment with sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music (pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations) use appropriate vocabulary to discuss the structure of a piece of music <i>Revision</i>: 	Listen and Appraise - listening to high- quality music and discussing in more depth, using what they have learnt across Year One <u>Building Musical</u> <u>Knowledge</u> - experimenting with structure of a piece of music and the effect it can have on a performance. What happens if we play the chorus before the verse? <u>Singing</u> - singing tunefully, matching the pitch of a melody correctly and showing control over dynamics, tempo and duration of the notes they produce <u>Playing</u> - playing tuned instruments with		 of this unit: A Song Before Sunrise by Frederick Delius The Firebird by Igor Stravinsky The Bird by Sergei Prokofiev Grand March from Aida by Giuseppe Verdi Bolero by Maurice Ravel The Lamb by John Tavener You may like to listen to these pieces at home and discuss them with your child. Do they like them? What types of instruments can they hear? What about any voices? Are they male or female or both? A soloist or a group? What is the structure of the music (comment on verse/chorus/instrumental sections)? explore musical structure at home – listen out for different sections in songs. Children will easily hear repetition of different sections of music by now e.g. that the choruses of a song are the same. share some music you enjoyed or enjoyed in the past with your child – what do they think? encourage your child to experiment with instruments you may have at home (either untuned or tuned instruments)! If you don't have any, maybe you could make your

- treat instruments carefully and with respect - learn the names of the instruments they are playing - learn how the notes of a composition can be changed if necessary to alter the sounds made	increased control over rhythm and pitch (following more complex rhythms at this stage) Improvisation - improvising using an instrument (tuned) <u>Composition</u> - creating more complex melodies using tuned instruments <u>Performance</u> - perform an accompaniment confidently using instruments - perform a song of their choice Revision: - experimenting with texture of a piece of music and the effect it can have on a performance - record a performance, watch it back and say how they feel about it - add their own ideas to a performance		own or improvise with items you have indoors that you could play (think pots and pans in your kitchen as a starting point!) - take any opportunities you can for your child to listen to live music! This could be a band at a party or wedding, a small group performing a concert, the orchestra at a theatre or a larger performance by a whole orchestra! You can't replicate the feeling of listening to music live!
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