

Music Curriculum Overview - Holymead Primary School

Musical Curriculum Overview: Primary School							
Elements							
Musical elements		Listening/Appraising	Singing		Creating: Improvising and Composing		Performing
Songs and topic							
	Reception (YR)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 1	<u>Sing up</u> I've got a grumpy face. Lesson 1, 2, 3 Timbre/pitch/beat	<u>My Singing Voice-</u> Developing our singing voices	<u>Start with singing: learning through singing games</u> Developing our singing voices	<u>History of Music</u> Aural listening, recognising instruments and comparing patterns Recorders	<u>Start with playing: adding layers to major and minor songs</u> Developing our singing voice	<u>Sing, play, perform: adding tuned accompaniment to part-singing</u>	<u>Sing, play, perform: accompanying songs with polyrhythms</u> Notating and sharing music
Term 2	<u>Nativity performance</u> Singing/performing	<u>Year 1- Christmas performance</u> Practising for a performance	<u>Year 2 Nativity</u> Practising and preparing for a performance	<u>Graphic notation</u> Recorders	<u>Year 4 Christmas Production</u> Practising for a performance	<u>Singing together: how singing makes me feel</u>	<u>Compose and rehearse: improvising with the minor scale</u> Creating and composing
Term 3	<u>Shake my Sillies Out</u> Timbre/pitch/tempo/beat	<u>Compose and Create: exploring and performing rhythm patterns</u> Notating and sharing music	<u>Compose and create: recording out musical ideas using a graphic score</u> Notating and sharing music	<u>Composing using Imagination</u> Recorders	<u>Compose and create: improvising within Hindustani classical music</u> Music over time and different places Composing and improvising	<u>Playing together: discovering different vocal timbres</u>	<u>Playing together: arranging and rehearsing a fusion performance</u>
Term 4	<u>Slap, clap, clap</u> Move in time/beat Playing instruments	<u>Music and movement: feeling the pulse and changing the tempo</u> Playing together in	<u>Music and movement: using symbols to represent pitch</u> Notating and sharing music	<u>Performing and discovering musical styles</u> Recorders	<u>Playing together: effective rehearsing as part of an ensemble</u> Playing together as an ensembles	<u>Royal Opera House Unit- The Magic Flute</u> Developing our singing voices	<u>Playing together: arranging and rehearsing a fusion piece</u> Playing together in an ensemble

Term 5	<u>It's Oh So Quiet</u> Dynamics/Timbre/ Musical storytelling	<u>Compose and Create: high and low melodic responses</u> Creating, composing and improvising	<u>Compose and create: improvising with 4 notes</u> Creating, composing and improvising	<u>Learn about Musical Styles</u> Recorders	<u>Compose and create: composing a major melody on a stave</u> Creating and composing	<u>Royal Opera House Unit- The Magic Flute</u> Practising and preparing for a performance	<u>Compose and create: create melodic variations based on a theme</u> Music over time in different places
Term 6	<u>Five Fine Bumblebees</u> Timbre/tempo/ structure/listening Playing instruments	<u>Singing for performance: Changing tempo and dynamics in our songs</u> Practising for a performance	<u>Singing for performance: adding a simple vocal accompaniment</u> Developing our singing voice Practising and preparing for a performance	<u>Performing and singing</u> Recorders	<u>Royal Opera House Unit- The Magic Flute</u> Practising and preparing for a performance	<u>Singing for performance: syncopation in songs</u>	<u>Year 6 Summer Production</u> Practising and preparing for a performance
Trips and Events							
	Christmas Concert Christmas Production	Christmas Concert Christmas Production	Christmas Nativity	Recorder concert	Summer Concert	Christmas Concert Summer Concert	Christmas Concert Summer Concert Year 6 Summer Production
Extracurricular Activities							
		Terms 1 & 3-6: KS1 Singing assemblies		Terms 1-6- Weekly Singing Assemblies	Recorders Terms 1-6- Weekly Singing Assemblies	Choir Recorders Terms 1-6- Weekly Singing Assemblies	Choir Recorders Terms 1-6- Weekly Singing Assemblies