National Curriculum 2014 Scheme of Work

Music



Statutory Requirements and school curriculum

Year Group

Nursery



NC Programme of study

3- 4 year olds:

Communication, language and literacy

Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult.

Use a wider range of vocabulary.

Understand a question or instruction that has two parts Understand 'why' questions

Sing a large repertoire of songs.

Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.

Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community

Expressive arts and design

Listen with increased attention to sounds.

Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.

Remember and sing entire songs.

Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').

Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.

Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.

Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

Additional school curriculum & photos:

Children within nursery have access to high quality musical experiences through the use of both free flow child initiated play and adult led activities in which they have opportunities to explore music and meet the national curriculum programme of study. The children are provided with a music area with a range of different musical instruments and are encouraged to play and explore the sounds and rhythms that can be made both in and outdoors.

Singing is a daily part of the children's routine and there is a daily singing session with all children carried out each day before lunch. A range of different rhymes and songs are also used within small group time related to the topic and learning focus to help ensure that children's learning is embedded and music skills can be applied in a cross curricular way.

The children also take part in the In Harmony project which is delivered by music specialists in which children are presented with the opportunities to further explore a range of musical instruments, songs, rhythm, beats, pitch and melody throughout different genres of music in a structured lesson and then can apply there learned skills independently throughout the day during child initiated activities.

Free flow play.







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Year Group Reception

NC Programme of study

ELG's

Communication and Language

ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions during whole class discussions and small group interactions;
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding;

ELG: Speaking

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences,

Personal, Social and Emotional Development ELG: Self-Regulation

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Give focused attention to what the teacher says. responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

ELG: Managing Self

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of

ELG: Building Relationships

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with

Physical Development

ELG: Gross Motor Skills

- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs;
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and - when appropriate - try to move in time with music.

Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Watch and talk about dance and performance art,

expressing their feelings and responses.

Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

Explore and engage in music and dance, performing solo or in groups.

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Music through play.





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Year Group Year 1 Output Ou

NC Programme of study

Pupils should be taught to:

- 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, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.
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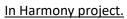
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Children within year 1 still have an element of free flow play initially to support the transition between key stages and therefore still have some opportunities to support their musical development through child led experiences.

Singing is experienced through our specialist signing teacher. Within lessons children have the opportunity to develop singing skills, such as pitch, timbre and speed. Children have the opportunity to sing songs about the different seasons and also to play and explore percussion instruments and learn about beat, volume and rhythms through exciting musical games and activities. Furthermore, our music teacher works closely with the class teacher and carefully chooses music and songs that link in with the overall topic of lessons for the term in which she works with them.

The children also take part in the In Harmony project which is delivered by music specialists in which children are presented with the opportunities to further their music and instrumental skills by choosing and learning to play a string instrument; the violin, cello and viola. The children each choose their own instrument that they would like to learn and they listen to a range or orchestral music in which their chosen instruments will feature and have opportunities to discuss how that music makes them feel and the type of music it was, eg, uplifting, jolly, melancholy etc. The children first explore the dimensions of music such as, beat, rhythm, pitch, volume and then develop their knowledge of the instrument by learning the names of strings (using colours to aid

their memory) and develop their knowledge of reading musical notation as the year progresses in order to perform in solo and group ensembles.









Northern Sinfonia performance.

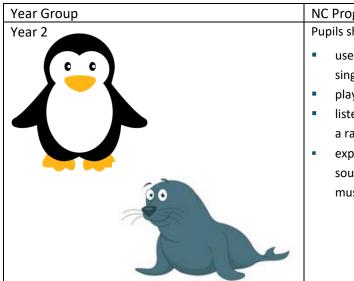












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Within year 2, the children are given the opportunity to choose a new instrument (brass, wind or string.) The children develop and consolidate all learning within year one and further develop their musical skills by the introduction of new strings, chords and musical pieces. The children develop and extend their knowledge of the dimensions of music such as, beat, rhythm, pitch, volume and then develop and increase their knowledge of the instrument by learning the names of strings (using colours to aid their memory) and develop their knowledge of reading musical notation as the year progresses in order to perform in solo and group ensembles.









String Quartet Northern Symphonia Visit.





Year Group

Year 3



NC Programme of study

Pupils should be taught to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- begin to appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- begin to develop an understanding of the history of music.

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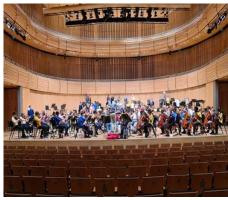




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Year 6	Pupils should be taught to:		
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	listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory		
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Additional music opportunities within school.

Early Years

In Harmony project

Regular opportunities to watch theatre performances such as storytelling and pantomimes and musical performances.
KS1 Regular opportunities to watch theatre performances, for example musical storytelling, pantomimes etc.
After school choir is open to year 2 children onwards in which children can develop their singing skills and perform in solo and group ensembles.
Music Wonders summer school – children worked collaboratively to write and record their own song called Unity and record a music video.
KS2 The Big Sing at the sage Gatehsead – various year groups have learned a range of songs to perform during a mass sing with other schools
The Concordia Project – two staff members trained as vocal leaders to promote and embed singing in school. The children have developed their singing technique and performed in different venues as part of a choir and mass singing. Children are also trained up as mini vocal leaders in order to lead singing in school.
Every year children take part in two concerts in popular locations in Newcastle with other schools in Newcastle. The children take part in a mass sing with other schools across Newcastle and also perform as a group on stage with their own school.
Catherine Tickel workshops and performance at the Sage Gateashead in which year 6 children took part – looking at the history of music in Tyne and Wear in order to celebrate the local area and promote the love of singing in schools.
Eco Schools project – in which year 3 classes wrote their own song about environmental issues with was recorded and published on CD.

<u>In Harmony – Sage performance.</u>







