

EYFS Curriculum Progression

Expressive Arts & Design – Music

In Early Years we value Music as an important part of the children’s entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. Music provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas. Teaching in the Early Years Foundation Stage is underpinned by the Characteristics of Effective Learning.

Music is an integral and well-resourced part of life in Early Years. We aim for music sessions to be fun and inspiring, engaging the children with songs, lyrics and movement. Music allows our children to feel reflective and expressive, developing their own appreciation of music with the opportunities that we provide. Music is planned in-line with the development matters statements along with cross curricular links to their own interests. Through our music session children are actively involved in a wide range of musical opportunities. Children develop their singing voices, using body percussion and whole body actions, and learning to handle and play suitable instruments effectively to create and express their own and others’ music. Through a range of group sessions children have opportunities to explore sounds, listen actively, compose and perform.

<u>Implementation:</u>	<u>Learning experiences</u>	<u>Key vocabulary & what children need to know</u>	<u>Development Matters in the EYFS</u>
<p>Caterpillars Nursery 2 year old Provision</p>	<p>Nursery Rhymes/Singing: Group sessions, encouraging children to join in singing favourite songs. Repeating familiar songs. Use Makaton alongside songs to encourage participation and understanding. Voices foundation.</p> <p>Movement & Dance: Teach actions to songs, provide opportunities to express themselves through music and dance. Explore movement in time to music.</p> <p>Rhythm & Pulse: Create and explore sounds and how they can be changed by banging, shaking, tapping instruments.</p>	<p>Loud, soft, quiet, fast, slow, high, low, whisper, shout, sing, in time, quick, tap, bang, shake, move, stretch, jump, wave, clap, stamp, twist, wiggle, beat, dance, start and stop.</p> <p>Teach instrument names.</p>	<p>show attention to sounds and music.</p> <p>Respond emotionally and physically to music when it changes.</p> <p>Move and dance to music.</p> <p>Anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and songs, like ‘Peepo’.</p> <p>Explore their voices and enjoy making sounds.</p> <p>Join in with songs and rhymes, making</p>

	<p>Pitch & Tone: Explore how instruments and voices can sound and be changed. Repeat familiar songs and teach different ways to change sounds (loud, soft, slow and fast)</p>		<p>some sounds.</p> <p>Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds.</p> <p>Explore a range of sound makers and instruments and play them in different ways.</p>
<p>Butterflies Preschool provision</p>	<p>Nursery rhymes/singing: During group times, join in dancing and ring games. Teach familiar songs, encouraging participation. Voices foundation.</p> <p>Movement & Dance: Encouraged to join in with actions to familiar songs, opportunities to move rhythmically to a range of music.</p> <p>Rhythm & Pulse: Musical instruments provided during group sessions. Focus on listening for the rhythm and repeat by banging, tapping, shaking etc.</p> <p>Pitch and Tone: Exploring how sounds can change using voice and instruments, focussing on how the sounds are made and changed.</p>	<p>Loud, soft, quiet, fast, slow, high, low, whisper, shout, sing, in time, quick, tap, bang, shake, move, stretch, jump, wave, clap, stamp, twist, wiggle, beat, dance, start and stop.</p> <p>Teach instrument names. Rhythm, pulse, sound, listen, hear, repeat,</p>	<p>Listen with increased attention to sounds.</p> <p>Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>Remember and sing entire songs.</p> <p>Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').</p> <p>Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.</p> <p>Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.</p> <p>Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.</p>
<p>Holly Class Reception</p>	<p>Nursery Rhymes/singing: Teach new songs, Voices foundation. Promote confidence through solo singing and group participation.</p> <p>Movement & Dance: Teach new ring games, dances. Encourage children to explore their own movements and ways in which they can be changed.</p>	<p>Loud, soft, quiet, fast, slow, high, low, whisper, shout, sing, in time, quick, tap, bang, shake, move, stretch, jump, wave, clap, stamp, twist, wiggle, beat, dance, start and stop.</p>	<p>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</p> <p>Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.</p>

	<p>Rhythm & Pulse: Explore sounds of instruments and how these can be changed. Encourage repeated rhythms, listening to the beat in music and responding to changes in tempo and volume.</p> <p>Pitch & Tone: During singing sessions, explore how the voice can be changed. Spoken, whispered, sang... Voices foundation.</p>	<p>Teach instrument names. Rhythm, pulse, sound, listen, hear, repeat, Voice, change, Loud, louder, loudest, Quiet, quieter, quietest etc...</p>	<p>Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.</p> <p>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.</p> <p>ELG 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.</p>
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