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In Key Stage One, music is taught through their termly topics. Charanga music resource is used to support music teaching in KS1. The activities and ideas are based on their topics. For example, in Year 2 in the Autumn term when the topic is Castles; the children learn about musical instruments from Medieval times, and develop the skills to play tune and untuned instruments keeping to a steady beat.	- All year groups participate in a range of annual performances throughout the year. These include: Christmas service, performing carols to Newelme Club, Big Christmas sing, Easter Experience, KS1 Music Festival and a Summer performance.	
In Key Stage Two, music is taught through weekly Ukulele lessons which cover all aspects of the music curriculum and is supported by Charanga music scheme.	- Years 2 to 6 receive weekly instrumental tuition from the music service (ukulele).	
Musical teaching and learning is not neat or linear. The strands of musical learning presented within the lessons are part of a learning spiral. Over time, children can both develop new musical skills and re-visit established musical	- Children can have 1:1 tuition in a range of instruments including piano, trumpet and clarinet.	
skills and concepts. Repeating a musical skill does not necessarily mean their progress is slowing down or their development is moving backwards – it's just shifting within a spiral. Mastery means both a deeper understanding of musical skills and concepts and learning something new.	- We have a visit from an African Drumming company, who run sessions for each year group.	

Progression of skills in Music:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
	Sing a range of well-	- Use their voice in	- Develop their control	- Sing Rounds and Partner songs in	- Pupils sing songs in parts with
	known nursery	different ways such as	of pitch and duration	tune with increasing expression,	increasing control and expression.
	rhymes and songs;	speaking, singing and	when singing with	accuracy and fluency.	- Play pieces with parts with accurate
	Perform songs,	chanting with	accompaniments.	- Keeps to a steady beat in 2, 3 and	control of pitch, duration, tempo and
Singing and	rhymes, poems and	accompaniment.	- Performs simple	4 metre	dynamics
playing	stories with others,	- Develop control and	patterns and	- Recognise and explore the ways	
	and – when	accuracy on tuned and	accompaniments on	sounds can be combined	
	appropriate – try to	untuned percussion and	tuned and untuned	expressively, using rhythmic and	
	move in time with	can copy	instruments keeping to	melodic ostinato.	
	music.		a steady beat.		

Rehearsing and Notating		-Order sounds within simple structures Begin to represent sounds with symbols and can recognise some of the musical dimensions.	- Respond to graphic notation for pitch, duration and rhythm	- Starts to develop rehearsal routines and strategies - Respond to graphic notation for pitch, duration and rhythm - Pupils improvise repeated patterns and combine several textures of sound Create graphic notation for pitch, duration and rhythm	- They improvise melodic and rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance and compose by developing ideas within musical structures - They understand and use the staff and other musical notations.
Listening and responding	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.	- Recognise mood, character and contrast in pieces.	- Recognises changes in mood, character and contrasts in pieces.	 Compare and contrast different pieces recognising how different musical elements are combined and used expressively. Pupils can listen with increasing attention to detail and recall sounds with growing aural memory 	 Compare and contrast a range of pieces explaining opinions referring to dimensions, context and purpose. They suggest improvements to their own and others' work, commenting on how intentions have been achieved.
Describing and discussing		- Begin to use appropriate vocabulary	- Begin to use appropriate vocabulary	- Use appropriate vocabulary - Pupils recognise how the different musical elements are combined and used expressively	 Further extend appropriate musical vocabulary Pupils discuss their views on a range of live and recorded music from different traditions and from great composers and musicians