Music Curriculum

Banks Lane Infant & Nursery School

Working together, nurturing excellence

PSHE helps us to develop the knowledge, skills and personal qualities we need to keep

ourselves healthy and safe and to thrive in our world. It teaches us that we can make a difference to ourselves and others. British values are woven throughout our PSHE curriculum as well as our wider curriculum.









Year 1

Woods

OURSELVES Musical focus:

Explore ways of using voices

expressively. Develop skills of

actions, and create an expres-

NUMBER Musical focus: Beat

European composers

Develop a sense of steady

singing while performing

Exploring sounds

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beat through

using move-

ment, body

percussion

Y 1-1.2 The Land Y1-1.1 Into The Before Time

ANIMALS Musical focus:

Develop an understanding of pitch through using movement, voices and instruments. Identify contrasts of high and low pitches, and create animal chant sounds and sequenc-

WEATHER Musical focus: Exploring sounds Use voices, movement and instruments to explore different ways that music

can be used to describe the weather.

Y1-2:1 London's Burning!

Collaboration Effort

MACHINES Musical focus: Beat

Explore beat through movement, body percussion and instruments. Combine steady beat with word rhythms and explore changes in tempo

SEASONS Musical focus: Pitch

games.

Develop further vocabulary and understanding of pitch

movements, exploring pitch through singing, tuned percussion and listening

Musical Composition

Y1-3:1 Our Wonderful World

STORYTIME Musical focus: Exploring sounds

Learn how music can be used to tell a story. Identify contrasts of fast and slow, loud and quiet, leading to a performance.

OUR BODIES Musical focus: Beat

Respond with their bodies to steady beat and rhythm in music.

Experience combining rhythm patterns with

steady beat, using body percussion.

Traditional Fairy Tales

Y1-2.2 Once Upon A Time

OUR SCHOOL Musical focus: Exploring sounds

Explore sounds found in their school environment. Investigate ways to produce and record sounds, using IT to stimulate musical ideas related to geography.

PATTERN Musical focus: Beat

Develop an understanding of metre – groups of steady beat – through counting, body percussion and readying scores.

Patterns and Beats



Y1-3.2 What is Beyond Our Horizon?

TRAVEL Musical focus: Performance

Develop performance skills and learn songs about travel and transport from around the world

WATER Musical focus: Pitch

Use voices, movement and instruments to explore changes of pitch.

Develop a performance with different vocal pitch

shapes and tuned percussion.

Japanese Art



Chinese classical flute music

Year 2

Y2—1.1 There's No Place Like Home

OURSELVES Musical focus: exploring sounds

Discover ways to use voices to describe feelings and moods. Create and notate vocal sounds, building to a performance.

TOYS Musical focus: Beat

Move and play to a steady beat and to sound sequences. Learn to control changing tempo as they take a scooter ride.

Sea chanteys



Y2-2.2 Into the Wild

STORYTIME Musical focus: exploring sounds

Introduction to famous pieces to stimulate composition. Interpret a storyboard with sound effects, and develop ideas using voices and

SEASONS Musical focus: Pitch

Develop understanding of pitch through movement, songs and listening games. Become familiar with pitch shapes and perform them in a variety of musical arrangements

Japanese culture



Y2-1.2 What the Dickens?

OUR LAND Musical focus: exploring sounds

Explore timbre and texture as descriptive sounds are explored.

Listen to, and perform, music inspired by myths.

OUR BODIES Musical focus: Beat

Develop a sense of steady beat through using own bodies.

Respond to music and play rhythm patterns on body percus-

sion and instruments

Russian Ballet



Y2-3:1 Blooming Beautiful

WEATHER Weeks 1-3 Musical focus: exploring sounds

Opportunities to create descriptive sounds and word rhythms with raps and songs about weather. Create a descriptive class composition using voices and instruments

Greek fables

PATTERN Weeks 4-6 Musical focus: Beat

Using simple notations, play, create and combine minibeast rhythms using body percussion and instruments



Y2-2:1 Where the Dragons Dance

ANIMALS Musical focus: Pitch

Link animal movement with pitch movement to help develop understanding and recognition of changing pitch. Interpret pitch line notation using voices and tuned instruments.

NUMBER Musical focus: Beat

Explore steady beat and rhythm patterns. Play beats and patterns from renaissance Italy to West Africa and create body percussion, voices and instruments

Jamaican Music



Y2-3:2 It's a Bugs Life!

WATER 7-9 Musical focus: Pitch

Sing and play a variety of pitch shapes, using movement and ready from scores. Create a class composition which describes the sounds and creatures of a pond

TRAVEL Musical focus: Performance

Learn a Tanzanian game song and accompany a travelling song

and instruments. Listen to an orchestral piece and improvise own descriptive.

African Nursery Rhymes