

Curriculum Information for the

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Our topic this term is:

Playlist

Key Class Information: Gamelan workshop on Thursday 25th February.

Main Subject Areas: Music, English, Art and design, ICT, D+T, Geography, Science

WOW MOMENT

Listening to a range of music from classical to rock and roll to heavy metal and creating an artwork piece to represent the sound.

ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.
Find patterns between the volume of a sound and strength of the vibrations.
Identify how sounds are made.

DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

Explore how sound waves travel.
Understand how the ear works.
To find rhythm and pulse in different compositions.
To investigate materials best suited to muffle sound
Learn a song to perform as a choir.

INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

To use understanding of rhythm and layering sounds to compose their own performance piece.

EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

Describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music.
Describe how a piece of music makes them feel.
Maintain a simple part within an ensemble.
Evaluate the quality and success of their solutions.

English Skills

Poetry
Adverts/Persuasion

Maths Skills

Understanding the place value of numbers with up to 2 decimal places
Recognising tenths and hundredths as decimals
Rounding decimal numbers to the nearest whole number
Using decimals to show units of measure

Homework Tasks

Talk to parents and grandparents about music and dance trends that were popular when they were young.
Listen out for classical music used on TV.
Read a listings page in the local paper to see what bands are playing near where you live.
Learn a song by heart or play a piece of music on an instrument.
Think up a funny name for a new band!
Design a logo for the band.
Write a fan letter to a musical hero explaining what you like about their music.

CELEBRATION EVENT

To perform a composition, using voices and instruments to an audience.