## **Oxbridge Lane Primary School**

## **Music Curriculum Overview 2021-2022**



## Music Curriculum Foundation Stage

Age	Listening and attention (communication and Language) <b>Listen and Appraise</b>	Expressive art and design (exploring media and materials) Perform	Expressive art and design (being imaginative)  Compose
22-36m	Recognises and responds to familiar sounds. Shows interest in sounds, songs and rhymes.	Create sounds by banging, shaking, tapping, blowing Show interest in how musical instruments sound.	
30-50m	Joins in repeated refrains in stories and rhymes.	Join in with dancing and ring games. Sing a few familiar songs. Move rhythmically. Imitate movement in response to music. Tap out simple rhythms. Explore how sounds can be changed.	Creates movement in response to music. Makes up own simple songs. Makes up rhythms.
40-60+m		Builds up a repertoire of songs and rhymes. Explores the different sounds of instruments.	
ELG	Listen in a range of situations. Join in with key events and respond appropriately.	Sings songs, makes music and experiments with ways of changing them.	Represents own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.
Suggested Activities to develop musical knowledge and skills	<ul> <li>Adult to hum tune of well-known song/rhyme then stop. Children to follow tune saying the words in their head and say which word tune stopped at (internalising sounds).</li> <li>Listen to a variety of musical styles/music from different cultures and say how the music makes them feel or what it makes them think of.</li> <li>Listen to and copy back rhythmspass round the circle and other games.</li> <li>Put some instruments behind a screen. Invite a child to play one. Can others guess the instrument from its sound?</li> <li>Describe sounds heard in music using everyday words.</li> <li>Listen to 'real' instruments being played.</li> <li>Listen to music and 'draw' what it reminds them of.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep a steady beat to music-on instruments/body percussion/actions</li> <li>Play instruments/body percussion in different ways. Eg; How many different ways can you play a tambourine to make a different sound?</li> <li>Learn to sing lots of simple songs and rhymes in groups, as solos or as a class.</li> <li>Learn how to play a variety of percussion instruments in the correct way, creating quality sound.</li> <li>Add some instruments to songs learnt.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make sound effects to match pictures/songs/rhymes.</li> <li>Play a picture (as above). Can children guess the correct picture?</li> <li>Make up dances/songs/tunes/sounds/rhythms to match a given theme. Can others guess the theme or what they are trying to be/sound like?</li> </ul>

Rationale	Continuous practise helps children to be able to tune into different sounds and describe them using everyday vocabulary. This not only helps musical progression but phonemic awareness and auditory memory. Develops the art of 'attentive listening' in a wide range of situations-a vital life skill for success. Begins to develop a cultural appreciation through music.	Children learn to have control over their voices and simple instruments. They learn to name simple percussion instruments and how to play them correctly, respecting them. They gain confidence to perform with and in front of others. Their memory is developed learning new words to songs. Lots of 'life-long' skills are developed here.	Children use and apply the skills they have gained alongside their imaginations to create their own musical 'works'.  They gain organisational skills, make decisions and lead others giving them skills that will help them in other curricular areas and in life.
Key Vocabulary	Everyday words to describe sounds: long, short, loud, quiet, ring, scrape, tap, bang, high, low, crash, jingle, rattle, shake, fast, slow (and many more)	Words associated with performing: beat, rhythm, song, rhyme, chant, choir, solo, duet, song, verse, chorus Instrument names (common descriptions): shakers, scrapers, bells, drums, triangles, tambourines, tappers (wood blocks)	create, organise, decide, combine (use and apply vocab learned in other 2 areas)
Skills to gain throughout FS	To tune in to everyday sounds and common classroom instrumental sounds. To recognise these sounds when heard.  To recognise and join in with repetition.  To describe some sounds using everyday words (rattle, scrape, twinkle, bang)	To create sounds by blowing, scraping, banging, shaking  To explore sounds. For example, find different ways to play the same instrument/use the same resources but create different sounds.  To tap out and copy back simple rhythms.  To move in a rhythmic way to music.  To keep beats with support from an adult.  To join in singing songs, remembering lyrics.	To choose sound effects to match a given stimuli To create own songs, dances and rhymes. To choose and organise own sounds
Experiences to be given throughout FS	performances within classes/class 'talent shows', the pad apps) that support the curriculum.  Ensure listening includes: pop music from 50s and 6	ortunities to perform to school and families (nativity sh he opportunity to see/hear 'real' instruments being pla	ayed well by others, music technology opportunities (ippera, Latin dance music, Bhangra, rap/hip-hop, folk and

Years 1-6

	Rational							
Listen and Appraise	Perform	Compose	Notation					
Children tune in to sounds,	Children gain enjoyment by	Children have opportunities to apply	Children learn to read simple staff					
recognising different instruments in	practising music that is intended to	the skills they have learned in listen	notation so that they can play tunes					
pieces and describing the overall	be performed. They gain the skills of	and appraise, performance and	on a glockenspiel and later, other					
effect of the music and how musical	resilience and patience-to keep	notation. They use the skills	instruments if they so desire. They					
elements have been used to create	practising even when it's hard or	alongside their imaginations in order	gain an understanding as to what					
the effect. They learn to appreciate	keeps going wrong knowing that the	to create their own musical pieces	playing music is all about so that they					
different musical styles/cultures and	end product is worth the wait. They	for purpose.	are equipped with the knowledge to					
understand the work that goes into	learn to work alongside others	They work alongside others gaining	decide whether to pursue a musical					
writing them, even if they don't like	knowing that if they don't cooperate,	skills of cooperation, compromise,	direction or not. All children will					
the music themselves. They have a	their performance will be	leadership, confidence.	have the basics to go on to develop					
good go at suggesting which musical	unsuccessful. They learn to control		the skills needed for GCSE music if					
era the music may be from or which	their voices and instruments, using		they so desire (not just pupils whose					
continent of the world, as they know	them for their own enjoyment and		parents can afford music lessons).					
about many stylistic features. They	that of others. They gain confidence							
develop the skill of active and	to perform in large groups, smaller							
attentive listening, vital for future	groups or as duets/solos. They 'tune							
success both professionally and	in', being aware of others in the							
personally. They are able to form	group and adapt their performance							
clear opinions about music discussing	appropriately. They develop the							
these in detail using their powerful	ability to concentrate, another life-							
knowledge and in addition to this,	long skill.							
they are able to debate.								

Listen and appraise:  S: _Tune into the sounds of un-tuned percussion instruments.  V: Learn the names of: tambourine, sleigh bells, agogo, drum, triangle and guiro, tambour, castanet, cymbal, claves, 2 tone wood block and rain maker.  K: Children will be able to describe what is meant by an untuned percussion instrument.  *Play listening games to tune into the sounds. Use correct names and become confident.	Listen and appraise:  S: Express bodies in response to music and describe what music make the think of or feel. V: Any appropriate words used to describe how the music makes them feel or what it makes them think of. K: To briefly describe what popular and classical music is. To know what an orchestra is.  *Sp1-popular music  *Sp 2-western classical and film  *Sum 1-Musical traditions  Listen and Appraise: S: Forming op is your favour music? Why? make it better types of music V: Consolidate and appraise: K: Consolidate and appraise: *Focus listenise favourite piece			Opportunities to hear live music on a variety of instruments  Year group performances/talent show.  Opportunity to perform pieces to the school and parents-drop ins  Music technology opportunities (i-pad apps) that support the curriculum
movement. Perform copy-cat rhythms led by the teacher, perfo	Musicianship (beat/rhythm and Pitch): s such as clapping, tapping, on classroom percussion (tuned and orm a repeated rhythm keeping in time to a steady beat and perf sounds both instrumental and in the environment, sing familiar	orm given word-patterned chants	eventually creating, retaining	
Performance (singing):  S: Sing simple songs and rhymes in unison (encourage children to stay together). Start with a minimal note range and expand as the children's skill level progresses.  V: Use terms song and rhyme.  K: To describe the difference between a song and a rhyme (one sung, one spoken).  See lists for song ideas	Performance (singing):  S: Add actions to the songs keeping the beat and count out the beat. Sing call and response songs matching the pitch with some accuracy.  V: Use the terms beat and pitch.  K: Children will be able to talk about what a performance is.  See lists for song ideas	Performance S: Add percussion instruments to keeping to the beat (with suppo carefully (eg, to add appropriate words) V: Reinforce names of instrumenthe term sound-effect. K: Children will be able to descri	o the songs that they sing, rt). Choose instruments sound effects to match the nts and the term beat. Use	
Composition:  S: Improvise simple vocal chants, using question and answer phrases and create musical sound effects and short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli, e.g. a rainstorm or a train journey. Combine to make a story, choosing and playing classroom instruments.  V: question and answer, improvise, sound effect K: Describe the difference between composition and improvisation.	Composition: S: Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns and perform these for others, taking turns. V: rhythm, pitch K: Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern.	Compos S: Use graphic notation by explo symbols. V: graphic notation K: Describe what graphic notatic can represent sounds.	ring and inventing own	
Autumn	Spring	Sumr	mer	Experiences to be given over the year

	Listen and S: Tune into the sound of comm V: electric guitar, bass guitar, dr clarinet, flute, oboe, trumpet, tu piano. K: To describe the sections of al kinds of musical ensembles (bra group). *Use ICT to listen to these and p  Musicianship (bea S: Keep to the beat (pulse) in va in time to music, clapping/tappi percussion. Repeat rhythms th invent rhythms for others to co phrases matching pitch accurat	non instruments.  um kit, keyboard, violin, cello, uba, trombone, timpani, harp, n orchestra and name different ass band, rock band, pop  play listening games.  at/rhythm,pitch): urious ways including; walking ing using instruments or body at were led by the teacher and py. Sing back short melodic	V: electric guitar, bass guitar, di tuba, trombone, timpani, harp,	e what kind of ensemble is play  at/rhythm,pitch): o (speed) of the beat still ead and play given rhythms tchets, quavers and crotchet	Arinet, flute, oboe, trumpet,  Mama Mia is a better piece of music than John William's		TVMS rhythm sessions (free)  Opportunities to hear live music on a variety of instruments  Year group performances/talent shows  Opportunity to perform pieces to the school and parents-drop ins  Opportunity to attend after school club  Music technology opportunities (i-pad apps) that support the curriculum.
	v: pitch, rhythm, beat K: To describe the different bet (pulse).		V: pitch, rhythm, beat K: To describe the different between rhythm and beat (pulse).		V: pitch, rhythm, beat K: To describe the different between rhythm and beat (pulse).		
	Perform S: Sing simple songs focusing or on tuning in to pitch and copyin simple so that this can be achie V: Use term pitch. K: To describe what pitch is.  See lists for song ideas  Composition S: Create music in response to a storm, a car race, or a rocket laid dot notation and stick notation, record of composed pieces. V: graphic notation, compose K: To describe what graphic not	n pitch (doh-so). Really work g back accurately. Keep songs yed.  sition: a non-musical stimulus (e.g. a unch). Use <i>graphic symbols</i> , as appropriate, to keep a	Performance:  S: To continue to develop singing in tune (in unison) by singing simple songs-extend note range to the octave). Add actions and instruments to songs to keep the beat.  V: Use terms beat, pitch and unison.  K: To describe the meanings of the above words.  See lists for song ideas  Compose  S: Work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer creating a musical conversation. Use graphic symbols, dot notation composed pieces.  V: graphic notation, compose, improvise, question, answer  K: To describe the difference between composition and improvise.		er phrases, to be sung and played on untuned percussion, ation and stick notation, as appropriate, to keep a record of		
1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Experiences to be given over the year

3	Listen and S: To tune into the timbres of d dynamics in music.  V: dynamics, timbre, loud (forte K: To describe what is meant by *Play listening games to recapinstruments. Extend this to dewooden, metallic, tinny, jingly dynamic changes-use hands to describe them.	e), quiet (piano), crescendo y timbre and dynamics. the sounds of different scribing timbres-mellow, . Listen to music with obvious	Listen and Appraise  S: To talk about music listened to naming some common instruments, suggesting a possible genre, describing some obvious dynamic changes and timbres, and talking about the mood/effect of the music.  V: instrument names learned in KS1, dynamics, loud, quiet, crescendo, classical, popular, world music etc  K: To know that there are different musical genres and name some (pop, rock, orchestral) knowing a few rough dates.  *SP 1-popular music  *Sp 2-western classical and film  *Sum 1-musical traditions  *See suggested listening list.			Listen and appraise: S: ARGUING OPINIONS: orchestral music should be appreciated and listened to more than what it is. Do you agree or disagree? Why? V: Consolidate all Y3 listen and appraise vocabulary. K: Consolidate all Y3 listen and appraise knowledge. *Listen to music of choice and favourites from across the year.	Opportunities to hear live music on a variety of instruments  Year group performances/talent shows  Opportunity to perform pieces to the school and parents-drop ins  Opportunity to attend after school clubs (Christmas singing/glockenspiel/recorder)
	Notation:  S: Read rhythms that use crotchets, quaver pairs and crotchet rests in 2, 3 and 4 simple time. Read pitch notation middle C –E (3 notes).  V: quavers, crotchet, rest, stave, lines, spaces, clef		<u>Notation:</u> Continue to consolidate and apply to performance.		<u>Notation:</u> Continue to consolidate and apply to performance.		Music technology opportunities (i-pad apps) that support the curriculum.
	K: To name notes and musical symbols learnt.  Performance and singing: reinforce Y2 term 3.		S: To perform in unison with so keeping in time with the music (octave range) and tuned instru V: reinforcement of any approp	formance and singing:  In with some degree of pitch accuracy, the music and each other. Use voices and instruments (3-note range C-E). The paper of pitch accuracy are dinstruments (3-note range C-E). The paper of pitch accuracy are dinstruments to songs and using basic dynamics of instruments to songs and using basic dynamics or instruments to songs and using basic dynamics or instruments. Continue to use both voices and turnistruments.  V: consolidate all appropriate Y3 vocabulary.  See suggested song list or select an appropriate Chaunit.		n spring term, adding actions is in spring term, adding actions is ing basic dynamics such as its both voices and tuned  Y3 vocabulary.	
	Composition:  S: To use voices, un-tuned and tuned percussion instruments to improvise, inventing short 'on-the-spot responses using a limited range of notes.  V: improvise K: To describe what improvisation is.		es, un-tuned and tuned percussion instruments inventing short 'on-the-spot responses using a of notes.  S: To create short melodic/rhythmic phrases recording them using graphic/staff/stick/dot notation making sure they consider structures (question and answer/echo/A-B-A) V: structure, question and answer, echo, A-B-A, notation, dot,		S: Using notation skills learnt, rhythms using staff notation. V: crotchet, quavers, crotchet question, answer, structure K: To name notes and symbols	rest, stave, clef, echo,	
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4	S: To identify the 7 elements of timbre, texture, dynamic, temp V: rhythm, structure, timbre, tex K: To describe the meanings of	helped to create that effect.  V: as autumn  K: as autumn				TVMS recorder sessions (free)  Opportunities to hear live music on a variety of instruments  Year group performances/talent shows  Opportunity to perform pieces to the school and parents-drop ins  Opportunity to attend after	
	Notation: to reinforce  Notation: to reinforce  Performance and singing: rei		Notation:  S: To read and play short phrases (rhythmic and melodic) in unison using known note values (crotchet, minim, and quavers) and pitches (C-G).  V: notes, rests, crotchet, minim, quaver, bar line, clef, stave, K: To describe what notation is.  Performance and singing:  S: Sing simple 2-part rounds focusing on keeping in tune and time, and holding part. Continue to sing in unison, songs with		S: as spring term but in parts in part, keeping in time with oth V: as spring K: To describe what notation in Performance S: As spring continued. To keep and with each other. To perform	school clubs (Christmas singing/glockenspiel) Music technology opportunities (i-pad apps) that support the curriculum.	
			an octave range. Perform on a melodic instrument with the range middle C-G, in unison and in 2 parts.  V: texture and unison.  K: To describe what a round is. To describe the difference between texture and unison.  *See lists for suggested songs		dynamics (loud, quiet and crescendo.  V: dynamics, forte, piano, crescendo  *See lists for suggested songs		
	S: Improvise on the instrument pitch range. Begin to make dececho, ABA) and use features sur (smooth and spikey).  V: legato (smooth), staccato (spike): To describe the difference be	being learnt using a limited isions about structure (Q&A, ch as staccato and legato likey), improvise, structure	Composition:  S: Combine known rhythmic notation with known melodic notation to create short phrases on the instrument being learnt. Arrange individual notation cards (crotchet, minim, quaver pairs and crotchet rests) into sequences of 2, 3 or 4 beat bars. Record as staff notation.  V: notation, rhythm, pitch (melodic), crotchet, minim, quaver, bars, clef		Composition:  S: Continue as spring term beginning to arrange compositions into musical structures.  V: as spring including structure  K: To describe how to write notation.		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Other experiences over the year.

5	Listen and appraise: Consolidate listening skills from previous year groups ensuring that 7 elements of music are known well.	talking about how the elemen V: pitch, melody, timbre, textu and any other appropriate vook: To confidently describe the *Aut 2-western classical tradi *Sp 1-Popular *Sp 2-musical traditions *See lists for listening materia	27 elements of music. tion and film	ds/effects. trument names, styles/genres	S: DEBATE: The baroque comp musician than the jazz artist E V: baroque, jazz K: To know stylistic features of Listen to jazz and baroque mu opinions to help with the deba	lla Fitzgerald. f jazz and baroque music. sic. Talk about features and ate.	Opportunities to hear live music on a variety of instruments  Year group performances/talent shows  Opportunity to perform pieces to the school and parents-drop ins  Opportunity to attend after
	<u>Notation:</u> to reinf	orce Y4 notation.	Notation:  S: To read notation and play using crotchets, crotchet rests, paired quavers, minims and semibreves. To read and perform pitch notation with an octave range c-c. To understand 2/4, ¾ and 4/4 time.  V: pitch, rhythm, pulse, notes, rests, crotchet, minim, semibreve, quaver, stave, treble clef, time signature  K: To describe how to read notation.		<u>Nota</u> To continue to consolidate Y5	ation: notation skills as spring term.	school clubs (Christmas singing/glockenspiel)  Music technology opportunities (i-pad apps) that support the curriculum.
	Performance: reinforce Y4 performance skills.		Performance:  S: To sing as group in 1 and 2 parts or a 3-part round. To sing in tune and with good diction and phrasing. Perform on the instrument being learnt with an octave range and using a variety of dynamics (forte, fortissimo, piano, pianissimo, crescendo, diminuendo)  V: diction, phrasing, round, forte (loud), piano (quiet), fortissimo (very loud), pianissimo (very quiet, crescendo (gradually get louder, diminuendo (gradually get quieter)  *See lists for suggested songs		S: To sing and perform with cotime-content as spring 1.  V: as spring 1.  *See lists for suggested songs	mance: ontrol and accuracy keeping in	
	Composition:  S: Improvise freely over a drone.  V: drone  K: To describe what a drone is.		Composition:  S: Understand and use major and minor chords (first, fourth and fifth) of C major and A minor (C, f, G-Am, Dm, Em). To compose melodies to play over these chords considering structure and dynamic.  V: major, minor, chord, first, fourth, fifth, melody, rhythm K: To describe the difference between a chord progression and a melody.		<u>Composition:</u> Continue to consolidate Y5 composition and improvisation skills.		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Other experiences over the year

6	and discussing the mood/effect V: instrument names, styles, get music. K: To confidently know the 7 ele *Aut 1-Western classical traditi *Aut 2-popular *Sp-musical traditions *See lists for listening material	To listen attentively to a variety of music identifying instruments, styles and genres, suggesting a time frame for the music and discussing the mood/effect in relation to the 7 elements of music.  Instrument names, styles, genres, pitch, timbre, texture, dynamic, rhythm, melody, tempo and any other vocab to discuss the nusic.  To confidently know the 7 elements of music. To describe some basic features of common musical genres/styles.  Aut 1-Western classical tradition and film  Aut 2-popular  Sp-musical traditions  See lists for listening material			<b>K:</b> To describe rock and orchestral music.  Listen to rock and orchestral music. Discuss the use of instruments and the 7 elements in preparation for the debate.		Year 6 leavers performance/song  Opportunities to hear live music on a variety of instruments  Year group performances/talent shows  Opportunity to perform pieces to the school and parents-drop ins	
	<u>Notation:</u> to reinf	orce Y5 notation.	Notation:  S: To read and perform at sight rhythmic notation consisting of semibreves, minims, crotchets, quaver pairs and semiquavers including crotchet rests and pitch notation spanning an octave C-C in 2/4, ¾ or 4/4 time.  V: pitch, rhythm, pulse, notes, rests, crotchet, minim, semibreve, quaver, semiquaver, stave, treble clef, scales, major, minor, time signature		<u>Notation</u> : Consolidation of spring term.		Opportunity to attend after school clubs (Christmas singing/glockenspiel)  Music technology opportunities (i-pad apps) that support the curriculum.	
	Performance: reinforce Y5 performance skills.  Composition: S: Improvise beyond 8 beats over a groove. V: Groove K: Describe what a groove is.		Performance:  S: To sing and perform songs in unison and parts (up to 4 parts in a round) including the use of melodic instruments. Perform with accuracy, expression and control of diction, pitch, phrasing, dynamics and timing.  V: any associated vocabulary that has been learnt.  *See lists for suggested songs		Performance: (of compositions)  S: As spring. To perform chords of C major and A minor with a melody over the top.  V: any associated vocabulary that has been learnt.  *See lists for suggested songs			
			Comp S: To compose melodies in C m	dynamic and musical structure.		osition: n and improvisation.		
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