

## Nursery to Reception Progression and Knowledge Organiser — Music (Expressive Arts and Design)



England Class Nursery	EYFS Curriculum: Development Matters — Expressive Arts and Design — 3-4 Year Olds				Progression towards ELG:		
Transcing .	<ul> <li>Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings</li> <li>Play, share and perform a wide variety of music and songs from different cultures and historical periods.</li> <li>Play sound-matching games.</li> <li>Remember and sing entire songs.</li> <li>Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').</li> <li>Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.</li> <li>Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.</li> <li>Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas</li> </ul>					<ul> <li>Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.</li> <li>Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.</li> <li>Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music</li> </ul>	
Curriculum Coverage (Examples)	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	1	Summer 2
	Learning rhythm with clapping Name Song (Daily)	Rhythm with instruments. Ribbons Learn Christmas songs with instruments	Playing instruments fast and slow. Loud and quiet.	Movement – grow like a flower to music. Yoga Watch different dance from around the world.	and actions songs 5 l	the word ons to the ittle ducks eckled frogs.	Sing favourite nursery rhymes Create a nursery song (Whole class) To sing at graduation.
Key Vocabulary	high low song listen ins	strument body percussio	on music drum fast slow l	oud quiet pattern	-		,

Wales/Scotland	EYFS Curriculum: Development Matters — Expressive Art and Design	Progression towards ELG:		
Classes				
Reception	<ul> <li>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</li> </ul>	• Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.		
	Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and	• Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and		
	responses.	songs.		
	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the	• Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with		
	melody.	others, and (when appropriate) try to move in		
	• Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	time with music		

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Key V	ocabulary	Music, musician, Song, listen, beat, pulse, loud, quiet, High, Low, Fast, Slow, Pattern, Rhythm, tune beat cymbal maracas tambourine triangle					
		chime accompany sequence compose audience voice orchestra choir, syllable					

Progression					
	Hearing and Listening	Moving and Dancing	Exploring and Playing		
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Nursery	Musical preferences are further	Physically interprets different genres of music -	Rhythmically and repetitively. Plays with both		
	developed; often has firm favourites (live	children often move and express themselves differently	hands simultaneously and alternately whilst		
	& recorded) and is able to express this.	to different genres.	using beaters.		
	Anticipates changes in familiar music e.g.	May enjoy dancing to music.	Uses instruments in a range of ways, e.g.		
	recognises and remembers when music is		tapping, rubbing, sweeping, uses either ends		
	going to get louder, quieter or stop	Moves whilst playing instruments.	of beaters, strikes instruments both vertically		
			and horizontally.		
	Describes music, e.g. "scary music, angry	Moves in response to rhythms heard played on			
	music, happy music".	instruments e.g. a drum. This could be small	Creates own patterns in music making.		
		movements e.g. moving fingers in response to sounds			
	Can identify specific sounds in the	or large movements such as jumping.	Experiments with ways of playing		
	environment e.g. sounds of cars, running		instruments, e.g. volume (dynamics), speed		
	water.	Claps or taps to the pulse of the music he or she is	(tempo), character of sounds such as tapping		
		listening to.	a tambourine/shaking a tambourine (timbre).		
	Can identify and match an instrumental		Characteristic halding and alcoing		
	sound, e.g. hear a shaker and indicate	Claps or taps to the pulse of the song he or she is	Shows control in holding and playing		
	that they understand it is a shaker.	singing.	instruments, e.g. use a guiro by holding the guiro in one hand and scraping it using the		
	Matches music to pictures/visual	Physically interprets the sound of instruments, e.g.	other hand with a beater.		
	resources.	tiptoes to the sound of a xylophone.	Other Hara With a beater.		
	resources.	tiploes to the sound of a Agrophone.	Adds sound effects to stories using		
	Describes the sound of instruments e.g.	Physically imitates the actions of musicians, e.g.	instruments.		
	scratchy sound, soft sound.	pretends to play the trumpet, piano, guitar.	and anterior.		

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Creates visual representation of sounds, instruments and pieces of music, e.g. mark making to specific sounds or pieces of music.

Reception

Thinks abstractly about music and expresses this physically or verbally e.g. "This music sounds like floating on a boat." "This music sounds like dinosaurs."

Distinguishes and describes changes in music and compares pieces of music, e.g. "this music started fast and then became slow." "This music had lots of instruments but this music only had voices." "This music was spiky and this music was smooth."

Associates genres of music with characters and stories.

Accurately anticipates changes in music, e.g. when music is going to get faster, louder, slower.

Moves to the sound of instruments, e.g. walks, jumps, hops to the sound of a beating drum.

Combines moving, singing and playing instruments, e.g. marching, tapping a drum whilst singing.

Moves in time to the pulse of the music being listened to and physically responds to changes in the music, e.g. jumps in response to loud/sudden changes in the music.

Replicates familiar choreographed dances eg imitates dance and movements associated with pop songs.

Choreographs his or her own dances to familiar music, individually, in pairs/small groups.

Representing own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music, dance, role play and stories.

Talking about the ideas and processes which have led them to make music, movements or dances.

Leads or is led by other children in their music making, i.e. being a conductor.

Plays instruments with control to play loud/quiet, (dynamics), fast/slow (tempo).

Shows control to hold and play instruments to produce a musical sound, e.g. holding a triangle in the air by the string with one hand and playing it with a beater with the other.

Creates music based on a theme e.g. creates the sounds of the seaside.

Keeps a steady beat whilst playing instruments — his or her own steady beat in his or her creative music making.

Taps rhythms to accompany words, eg tapping the syllables of names/objects/animals/lyrics of a song.

Creates rhythms using instruments and body percussion.

Sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. Representing own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music. Talking about the ideas and processes which have led them to make music.