

Sing Up Music Unit Overview

Year 1 Autumn Term



Term	No. of lessons	Title	Musical focus	Musical learning	Song Bank	Watch and listen
Autumn 1	6	Menu song	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active listening (movement) Beat Progression snap shot 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a dramatic group performance using kitchen-themed props. Sing a cumulative song from memory, remembering the order of the verses. Play classroom instruments on the beat. Copy a leader in a call-and-response song, show the shape of the pitch moving with actions and sing using mi-re-do. Listen and move in time to the song. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Menu song</i> <i>Rain is falling down</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Be our guest' from <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> 'Food glorious food' from <i>Oliver</i>
Autumn 2	3	Colonel Hathi's march	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beat March Timbre Music from a film 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compose music to march to using percussion. Respond to musical characteristics through movement. Describe the features of a march using music vocabulary. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuba, glockenspiel, piccolo clip Royal Marines Massed bands 'Colonel Hathi's March'
	3	Magical musical aquarium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timbre Pitch Structure Graphic symbols Classical music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiment with sounds (timbre) to create aquarium-inspired music and draw the sounds using graphic symbols. Sing a unison song rhythmically and in tune. Play percussion instruments expressively representing the character of their composition. Listen to <i>Aquarium</i>, reflecting the character of the music through movement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Little April shower</i> <i>Baby beluga</i> <i>Song of the fish</i> <i>Down there under the sea</i> <i>Jellyfish</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Aquarium' from <i>Carnival of the animals</i> by Saint-Saëns Sing Up percussion guide