MUSIC - YEAR 3

Controlling sounds through
singing and playing
(Play and Perform)

Sing songs in unison and two parts

Be able to sing in unison, becoming aware of the pitch and pulse and showing control of rhythm.

Sing songs and create different vocal effects.

Play tuned and un-tuned instruments with control and accuracy

Be able to perform simple rhythmic and musical parts, beginning to vary the pitch with a small range of notes.

Select instruments to describe visual images.

Practise, rehearse and present performances with an awareness of the audience

Be able to think about others while performing including other performers and the audience.

Creating and developing Musical ideas (Create and Compare)

Improvise, developing rhythmic and melodic material when performing

Be able to create simple rhythmic patterns that use a small range of notes.

Explore, choose, combine and organise musical ideas with musical structures

Be able to begin joining simple layers of sound such as a melody and a background rhythm.

Analyse and comment on how sounds are used to create different moods.

Responding and reviewing (Appraisal skills)

Analyse and compare sounds

Explore and explain ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive and musical language

Be able to explore and comment on the ways sounds can be used expressively.

Reflect on and improve their own and others' work in relation to its intended effect

Be able to comment on the effectiveness of their own work and that of their peers, identifying, as clearly as possible and making improvements.

Listening and applying knowledge and understanding

Listen to music with an increasing attention to detail and be able to describe in detail what they have heard

Can comment on music they like and dislike using appropriate musical vocabulary such as dynamics, tempo, pitch including that from different traditions and great composers and musicians.

Understand how combining the different elements of music can alter the mood and effect of the piece

All children should begin to understand how musical elements are combined together to create different moods and effects and that music can be used to represent different moods and meanings.

Notation of musical ideas

Be able to understand invented notations for representing music

Understands that a musical stave is five lines and each different line / space represents a different pitched note.

Can give the note name and length for crotchets and quavers.

Can clap back simple rhythms from standard notation using crotchets, quavers and their respective rests.

Is beginning to understand how dynamics are represented.

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