Finstall First School Overview of Music Curriculum – EYFS

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
	All about me	Celebrations	Pirates	All about Spring	Space	Minibeasts
	To learn and rehearse simple songs and develop confidence with singing.	To learn and rehearse simple songs related to Christmas, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and sing with more confidence.	To learn and rehearse simple songs related to pirates and sing with confidence.	To learn and rehearse simple songs related to Spring and Mothers Day and sing with increasing accuracy to the pitch.	To sing a range of songs about Space and the planets with accuracy of the pitch.	To sing a range of songs about Minibeasts with accuracy of pitch and confidence.
	Learn six nursery rhymes and perform these to the class. To explore the sounds different instruments make.	To select instruments from a small choice to sound like fireworks and with support to say why – for example because I can make a loud sound.	To explore the sounds different instruments make and be able to explain the sound it makes to a teacher-loud or quiet.	Learn more nursery Rhymes and perform with confidence		Recite nursery rhymes independently and perform with confidence.
	To begin to learn the names of the instruments drum and triangle.	To listen to some famous Music Composers – Handel, Beethoven, Mozart and Tchaikovsky and begin to say how the music makes them feel using simple language.	To select instruments from a larger choice of instruments to make music for a Chinese Dragon dance and with support to say whyfor example it sounds like the dragon roaring.	To revise the names of the instruments – drum and triangle and learn tambourine.	To listen to the music by composer Gustav Holst- The Planets (Mercury and Mars) and say how the music makes them feel and why.	To be able to name the instruments drum, triangle and tambourine confidently.

Finstall First School Overview of Music Curriculum – KS1 and KS2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Duration:	Singing and	Pitch:	Timbre and	Tempo:	Texture and
	Beat and rhythm	performing	To understand what	dynamics:		following a score
			is meant by pitch.		To identify whether	
Play untuned	To understand	Use their voice to		To know the	the tempo is fast or	To follow a visual
instruments	pulse/beat.	sing songs at	To change voices	names of some	slow.	score.
		differing pitches,	according to the	common		
To know the	To be able to	rhythms and tempos.	change in pitch.	instruments	To sing songs at a	To sing or play at
names of	keep pulse/beat				fast or slow tempo.	differing tempos or
some	with music that is		To explain whether	To identify and		dynamics by
common instruments:	at a constant		the music is high or	play music at	To create their own	following a visual
mstruments.	tempo.	To learn and	low pitch.	different dynamics	music at different	score.
Drum		perform songs as		– loud and quiet.	tempos to match the	
Tambourine	To be able to	part of the Year 1	To identify	m 1	speed of how	To create their own
Maracas	keep pulse/beat	Christmas	instruments which	To select	animals move.	simple visual score
Triangle	with music that	production.	are high or low.	instruments that		using a scaffold
Xylophones	has a changing		TD 1 4	sound like the		given.
Glockenspiels	tempo.		To select	wind, rain and		TD C
	T1/-1 1		appropriately	thunder and play		To create a few
	To play/clap basic		pitched instruments	them at the		layers of music to
	rhythms.		to match part of the	appropriate		sound like monkeys or a waterfall.
	To create		story and characters in Jack and the	dynamics.		or a waterian.
	rhythmic patterns		Beanstalk.			
	based on words or		Deanstaik.			
	phrases.					
	piliases.					

Year 2	Duration:	Singing and	Pitch:	Timbre and	Tempo:	Texture and
	(Beat and	performance		dynamics	•	following a score.
Play untuned	rhythm)					
instruments					To be able to	To follow a visual
	To understand the		To sing songs at	To name common	recognise a change	score.
To know the	terms beat and	Use their voice to	different pitches.	instruments from	of tempo within a	
names of	rhythm.	sing songs at		year 1 plus	piece of music.	To create their own
some		differing pitches,	To use their hand to	castanets, claves.		simple visual score
common	To clap the beat	rhythms and tempos.	show the pitch		To tap the beat	
instruments.	and simple		movement- high or	To sing songs at	correctly when the	To create several
	rhythms in music.		low	different dynamics	music changes	layers of music to
As year 1				– loud and quiet.	tempo and to explain	sound like scary
Plus:		To learn and	To select		how the tempo has	things found in the
	To recognise long	perform songs as	instruments to	To select	changed.	Hairy Scary Castle.
Claves	and short notes	part of the Year 2	match the pitch of	instruments to		m 11 11
Cymbals	within simple	Christmas	the music.	sound like	To create their own	To consider the
Castanets	rhythms.	production.		different weather	music with a change	dynamics and
	T4-41:-		To understand what	and say whether	of tempo.	tempo in their
	To create their		a drone is.	the instruments are		music.
	own simple rhythms and		To create and play a	loud or quiet.		
	identify whether		drone	To play music at		To perform their
	the notes are long		accompaniment.	differing dynamics		composition as part
	or short.		accompaniment.	- make music		of a whole class
	of short.			gradually louder or		performance.
				gradually quieter.		performance.
				gradually quicter.		

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Duration	Texture	Pitch:	Singing and	Tempo, Dynamics	Structure.
	(Beat and	(Accompaniments)		performance	and timbre	
Play untuned	rhythm)					
instruments						
	To clap different	To understand what	To understand what	Use their voice to	To understand the	To sing and
To know the	rhythmic patterns.	an accompaniment	is meant by a	sing songs at	terms tempo,	perform call and
names of	To work out	is and to recognise	pentatonic scale.	differing pitches,	dynamics.	Response songs.
many	whether notes are	accompaniments in		rhythms and		
common	long of short.	pieces of music.		tempos.	To identify changes	
instruments.	m t t		To play the notes of		to dynamics and	To understand the
	To begin to	(T) 1	the pentatonic scale		tempo within a piece	structure of music
As year 2	understand, play	To play an ostinato	in a song- CDEGA	m 1 1	of music.	in binary form.
Plus	and create a	to accompany a	T- ii 41	To learn and	To 1	T1-1:-
Guiro Cowbell	rhythmic ostinato.	song.	To improvise the notes of the	perform songs for the Year 3	To learn the term timbre and select	To create a melodic and rhythmic
Rainmaker			pentatonic scale	production	appropriate	composition in
Kanimakei	To create their	To create their own	CDEGA.	including singing	instruments to match	binary form.
	own rhythms to	rhythmic ostinato as	CDLOA.	songs with two	birds.	omary form.
	match animals	accompaniment to a	To begin to learn	parts.	onus.	
To have the	that were	song.	standard notation as	parts.	To create their own	
opportunity	worshipped in	song.	a way of writing		rhythmic	
to play a	Ancient Egypt		music		composition about a	
tuned	times.				Victorian scene	
instrument.					selecting appropriate	
					instruments and	
	To begin to learn				changing the tempo	
	standard notation				and dynamics within	
	as a way of				a piece of music.	
	writing music					

Year 4	Duration:	Texture	Pitch:	Timbre, tempo,	Structure	Singing and
	(Beat and	(Accompaniments)		dynamics and		performance
Play untuned	Rhythm)			texture:		
instruments					To understand	Use their voice to
			To know that	To recognise	Ternary and Rondo	sing songs at
To know the	To play different	To play different	melodies are made	changes to	form.	differing pitches,
names of	rhythms including	rhythmic ostinati to	up of different	dynamics, tempo		rhythms and
many	an ostinato.	accompany as song.	intervals that are	and timbre.	To play melodic and	tempos.
common			steps or leaps.		rhythmic patterns in	
instruments.	To understand			To create their own	music in Ternary and	
	that an ostinati is	To compose and	To know what a	rhythmic	Rondo form.	To learn and
As year 3	more than one	perform their own	pentatonic scale is.	composition with		perform songs for
Plus	ostinato.	rhythmic ostanto		changes to tempo,	To create a class	the Year 4
Agogo bells		and write it on a	To play the notes of	dynamics in	rhythmic	production
Tulip block	To play a	visual score.	different pentatonic	response to a piece	composition in	including singing
	rhythmic ostinato		scales.	of music or a	Rondo form.	songs with two
	while other parts			picture stimulus.		parts.
	are playing.	To combine their	To improvise and			
To have the		ostinato with others.	create their own	To experiment		
opportunity	To create their		melodic	with changes of		
to play a	own rhythmic		composition using	texture within		
tuned	ostinati about		notes from the	music.		
instrument.	different		pentatonic scale.			
	characters.			To create a visual		
				score.		
			To begin to learn			
			standard notation as			
	m 1 1 1		a way of writing			
	To learn standard		music			
	notation as a way					
	of writing music					