Great Ellingham and Rocklands Primary Schools

Music – Progression of Knowledge





	YR	Y1	Y2
Listen and	To know twenty nursery rhymes off by heart.	To know 5 songs off by heart.	To know five songs off by heart.
Respond	To know the stories of some of the nursery rhymes	 To know what the songs are about. 	 To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer
		• To know and recognise the sound and names of some of the	part.
		instruments they use.	 To know that songs have a musical style.
Explore and	To know that we can move with the pulse of the music.	To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat.	To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat.
Create/Games	 To know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint 	• To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names,	• To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names,
	pictures.	favourite food, colours and animals.	favourite food, colours and animals.
			 Rhythms are different from the steady pulse.
			 We add high and low sounds, pitch, when we sing and play
			our instruments.
Singing	To sing or rap nursery rhymes and simple songs from memory.	To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing	To confidently know and sing five songs from memory.
	Songs have sections.	them in unison.	 To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time.
			 Songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping
			(spoken word).
			To know why we need to warm up our voices.
Playing		Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from	Learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from
		memory or when written down.	memory or when written down.
		 Learn the names of the instruments they are playing. 	Know the names of untuned percussion instruments played
			in class.
Improvisation		Improvisation is about making up your own tunes on the spot.	Improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot.
		When someone improvises, they make up their own tune	When someone improvises, they make up their own tune
		that has never been heard before. It is not written down and	that has never been heard before. It is not written down and
		belongs to them.	belongs to them.
		Everyone can improvise!	• Everyone can improvise, and you can use one or two notes.
Composition		Composing is like writing a story with music.	Composing is like writing a story with music.
		Everyone can compose.	Everyone can compose.
Performance	A performance is sharing music.	A performance is sharing music with other people, called an	A performance is sharing music with an audience.
		audience.	• A performance can be a special occasion and involve a class, a
			year group or a whole school.
			An audience can include your parents and friends

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Development Actions:

- Evaluate and re-draft Long Term Plan
- Consider how we assess Music