

KS1 Vocal Projects

Whilst a 10 week instrumental project can't cover the entire music curriculum, here are some of the areas you might expect to see being covered:

National Curriculum Targets	Whole Class Singing Project
Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing fluency, control and expression.	 Posture & healthy singing. singing as part of an ensemble. Opportunities for solo singing. Vocalising rhythms. Body percussion. Rhythm and singing games. Range of simple songs, nursery rhymes and action songs. Final performance for parents/other class etc.
Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.	 Call and response. Improvising rhythms - both clapping and playing. Improvisation games. Composing short phrases - both clapping and singing. Working towards writing a song or part of a song.
Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.	 Rhythm work, call & response. Singing from memory. Understand the role of the conductor/leader and listen to instructions - opportunities for children to lead activities. Listening to each other within the ensemble. Critical listening and evaluation.
Use and understand staff and other musical notations.	 Standard, non-standard and graphic notation may be used. Games to help with note recognition. Limited range of rhythms covered dependant on group. Pulse, dynamics, pitch, tempo, timbre, often addressed through games.
Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.	Songs from different countries and traditions used.
Develop an understanding of the history of music.	 Some discussion of different musical styles and genres.



KS2 Vocal Projects

Whilst a 10 week instrumental project can't cover the entire music curriculum, here are some of the areas you might expect to see being covered:

National Curriculum Targets	Whole Class Singing Project
Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical	Posture & healthy singing.
instruments with increasing fluency, control	singing as part of an ensemble. Opportunities for sale singing.
and expression.	Opportunities for solo singing. Vesslicing routhms
and expression.	Vocalising rhythms. Redu paraussion
	Body percussion.Rhythm and singing games.
	Range of suitable repertoire.
	 Introducing harmony; singing in parts;
	singing rounds.
	Final performance for parents/other class
	etc.
Improvise and compose music for a range of	Call and response.
purposes using the inter-related dimensions of	Improvising rhythms - both clapping and
music.	playing.
	Improvisation games.
	Composing longer phrases - both clapping
	and singing.
	 Writing a song or part of a song.
Listen with attention to detail and recall	Rhythm work, call & response.
sounds with increasing aural memory.	Playing from memory.
	Listening to each other within the
	ensemble.
	Critical listening and evaluation.
Use and understand staff and other musical	Standard, non-standard and graphic
notations.	notation may be used.
	 Range of rhythms covered from semibreves to semi-quavers dependant on group.
	 Pulse, dynamics, pitch, tempo, timbre,
	often addressed through games.
	Structure and texture introduced.
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Appreciate and understand a wide range of	Songs from different countries and
high-quality live and recorded music drawn	traditions used.
from different traditions and from great	
composers and musicians.	
Develop an understanding of the history of	Some discussion of different musical styles
music.	and genres.

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