

NICER curriculum | Music Overview - EYFS and KS1



	Autumn		Spring	Summer
N	You and Me How can we show and tell?		Me and My School How can we organize a parade for our families around our school?	Me and my Friends How can we make some friends that are further away?
	Children create sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing. They join in with dancing and ring games. They begin to sing a few familiar songs.		Children begin to move rhythmically. They imitate movement in response to music. They tap out simple repeated rhythms. They explore how sounds can be changed.	Children begin to build a repertoire of songs and dances. They explore different sounds of instruments. They sing songs, make music and dance; and experiment with ways of changing them.
R		A New Adventure How can we tell a story?	A Real World How can we recognise those that help us?	A Magical World How can we explore our outdoors and make it really magical?
		Children explore various percussion instruments. In singing, children practice songs for the Christmas Nativity.	They celebrate Chinese New Year by listening to music from China. Children begin to explore percussion instruments and look at a variety of sounds created. They sing songs to perform.	Children explore fast and slow songs by focusing on Tempo. They use resources found in the outdoors to make percussion sounds and patterns
1		Comics Can Publish a comic book celebrating heroes and villains from different	Far Far Away How can we produce a soundtrack for a traditional tale?	Buckets and Spades Plan and design a gallery that brings the seaside to the city
	The Big Adventure	times and places	Children learn songs related to traditional tales.	Children create new versions of well known songs and rhymes. They explore high and low notes in pitch and exploring sounds.
	How can we share our Big Adventure?	Children explore rhythm and pulse in music. They look at simple sound patterns and how these create effects.		
2		Sparks will Fly How can we tell the story of fire creatively?	Up, Up and Away How can we make something fly?	The Really Rural Show How can we recreate the countryside in our city environment?
		Children use percussion instruments to represent fire. They identify the difference between lower and higher notes in music by exploring pitch. Children practice songs for the Christmas Nativity.	Children use recycled materials to create percussion instruments. They learn about timbre, tempo, dynamics and musical symbols.	



NICER curriculum | Music Overview - KS2



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3		Around the World in 80 Beats	A Day at the Museum How can we run our own pop-up museum?	Dinosaur Stomp! How can we bring dinosaurs back to life through dance?
	The Big Adventure How can we share our Big Adventure?	Compose an album of songs of the world	Children learn songs linked to Ancient Greece.	Children practice and perform songs based on the theme of Dinosaurs. They begin to read pitch and rhythm using recorders.
		Children use ICT to explore music and recording. They use different sound patterns to create songs. They use well known songs to innovate and change.	They explore rhythm and pulse in music.	
		Bolts n' Bones How can we design a fitness program?	Time Traveller How can you produce a short movie on the history of the world?	Crazy Contraptions Can we design and make a product which solves a problem?
4		Children use singing and composition skills to create songs about the body	Children begin to compose simple rhythms and melodies using musical notation. They Compose and perform own topic based songs as part of a group.	Children begin to experiment with digital music by composing and mixing ideas. They begin to memorize the position of each note and play simple tunes on
	Children learn how to play	They sing songs related to the body and combine different sounds to create body percussion. Children begin to learn how to play Samba or Djembe drums.	They continue to develop the ability to read pitch and rhythm using recorders.	Steel Pans.
	Samba or Djembe drums.	Space – Infinity Design a Space Game	Changemakers How can we celebrate our diverse community?	Castle Attack! How can you re-enact a Castle attack?
J		Children create sound effects using ICT. They experiment with music manipulation using ICT. They build on their knowledge of musical notation using Recorders.	Children extend their musical skills by participating in workshops at local secondary schools/ Academies. They look at how music is used in cultural celebrations	Children learn songs based on medieval themes and characters such as Robin Hood. They learn simple tunes and accompaniments to perform at their outcome
6		Produce and launch the next Ballot	Goblins and Ghouls Create our own chronicles	The final Countdown How can we set up a VPA events promotion company?
6		Street Product Children use "Song Smith" to create music/jingles.	Children compose songs using Song Smith, including times table raps.	Children practice and perform various songs to be sung as part of the year 6 leavers' assembly.
		They build on their ability of the Samba or Djembe drums.		They rehearse and perform tunes and accompaniments on the Steel Pans/ African Drums.