



Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary School Music



Our bespoke curriculum contains the following Golden threads:

- Environment & Locality
- Equality & Diversity
- Expression & Confidence

Year 6

Topic: BBC clips Ravi Shankar Hindustani Music <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/articles/znk8bdm>

Objectives

- NC listen and reflect on a piece of orchestral music
- create their own piece of music using instruments and voice
- perform as an ensemble
- Learn about Indian Drum Syllables and learn to sing a melody using them
- learn musical language appropriate to the task
- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music

Key Vocabulary

Sitar, raga, coda, call and response,

Enrichment Opportunities

Further research of Indian music

Values

Environment & Locality:
 Equality & Diversity: Indian Music
 Expression & Confidence: performance

End Outcomes and assessment

- I can listen and respond to a piece of Indian music
- I can recognise the Indian style of music
- I can accompany the music appropriately with a range of instruments

Year 6

Topic: Musical Styles and instruments (Disco, Funk, Soul and Motown)

Objectives

- NC play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression □ improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music □ listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory □ use and understand staff and other musical notations □ appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians □ develop an understanding of the history of music
- To recognise styles of music: Disco, Funk, Soul and Motown
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- To recognise which instruments are used / playing in a piece of music
- To know some of the cultural significance of these styles of music

Key Vocabulary

Pulse/Beat/Groove, Rhythm, syncopation, Pitch, start to recognise major and minor, full scales in different keys, Tempo - fast (allegro), slow (adagio), getting faster (accelerando), getting slower (rallentando)
Dynamics and Articulation - fortissimo (very loud), pianissimo (very quiet), mezzo forte (moderately loud) and mezzo piano (moderately quiet)
Timbre, Texture, Structure (Form) Harmony - static, moving, triads, chord progressions Minims, Semibreves, Semiquavers, Rests,

Enrichment Opportunities

Perform for a real audience

Values

End Outcomes and assessment

Environment & Locality:

Equality & Diversity:

Expression & Confidence: performance

- I can listen and appraise a variety of musical styles
- I can recognise which instruments are playing
- I know some of the cultural significance of disco, funk, soul and Motown music

Year 6

Topic: "Music and Me" Rap Charanga Unit <https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/scheme/1312148-year-6/1328848-music-and-me>

Objectives

- NC appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- Consider the theme of the musicians - gender equality and how it is used in rap music
- Shiva Feshareki: A turntablist and composer of Iranian descent who works with orchestras.
- Eska Mtungwazi: A London-born singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, known professionally as Eska.
- Afrodeutsche: A British-born Ghanaian/Russian/German composer, producer and DJ based in Manchester.
- Anna Meredith: A composer and performer of electronic and acoustic music.
- To use rap music and improvise on a theme

Key Vocabulary

Accelerando, Coda, Crescendo, Pitched percussion Unpitched percussion, Pulse/Beat/Groove, Rhythm, syncopation, Pitch, start to recognise major and minor, full scales in different keys, Tempo - fast (allegro), slow (adagio), getting faster (accelerando), getting slower (rallentando) Dynamics and Articulation - fortissimo (very loud), pianissimo (very quiet), mezzo forte (moderately loud) and mezzo piano (moderately quiet) Timbre, Texture, Structure (Form) Harmony - static, moving, triads, chord progressions Minims, Semibreves, Semiquavers, Rests,

Enrichment Opportunities

Values

Environment & Locality:

Equality & Diversity: Music and Me is the first in a series of units focusing on inspirational women working in music, a gender equality initiative

Expression & Confidence: performance

End Outcomes and assessment

- I can listen to and appraise the work of 4 female artists
- I can create a rap song to music
- I can explain how it reflects their identity

Year 6

Topic: Ukulele

Objectives

- NC play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression □ improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
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- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- To play the ukulele with increasing confidence and ability
- To play as part of an ensemble

Key Vocabulary

Ukulele, Strings, Head, Neck, Body, Bridge, Strumming, Picking, Chords, Rhythm, Melody, TAB, Stave, Tempo, Dynamics, Songs, Structure, Scale, Notation, Treble Clef, Bass Clef, Composition

Enrichment Opportunities

Values

Environment & Locality:
Equality & Diversity:
Expression & Confidence: performance

End Outcomes and assessment

- I can play securely with good levels of accuracy.
- I can play with accuracy as part of an ensemble, keeping a steady beat.
- I can follow musical direction as part of an ensemble or as a soloist.
- I have a developing understanding of Ukulele TAB
- I can perform pieces in time with backing tracks
- I can compose melodic phrases using notes of a given scale
- I know more advanced chords (G7, Em, Dm)

Year 6

Topic: "Happy" singing charanga unit <https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/scheme/1312148-year-6/1313588-happy>

Objectives

- NC play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression □ improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music □ listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- To listen and appraise a pop song
- To recognise the structure: Piano intro, verse 1, verse 2, chorus, verse 3, interlude, chorus, verse 4 with tag ending.
- To identify the instruments/voices: Strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums.

Key Vocabulary

Ballad, verse, chorus, interlude, tag ending, strings, piano, guitar, bass, drums, melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure.

Enrichment Opportunities

Perform the song at an event - strawberry teas

Values

Environment & Locality:
Equality & Diversity:
Expression & Confidence: performance

End Outcomes and assessment

- I can join in with singing the song
- I can explain the structure of the song
- I can recognise some instruments from the song

Year 6

Topic: Music Technology Yustudio Composition

Objectives

- NC play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression □ improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- To use digital software to create a piece of music
- To add a new Drum Track and select 'Grime sounds' • Add a new note clip to input kick and snare drum notes • Turn on the loop whilst experimenting with notes - shorten/extend • Add a title and save track • Add a new Synthesizer (Subtrakt) Track (Drum, Subtrakt, Audio) • Use the piano roll to compose within the chosen key and find different octaves • Create a bassline and then simplify it • Choose notes and sounds based on personal preference • Choose an audio sample from the A Capella section • Duplicate bars in order to create a longer track • Create structure by adding and removing notes to create a varied texture • Learn how to change articulation from staccato to legato • Choose an instrument from the SoundBank • Add sound effects to the track (Sound FX) eg riser to build tension • Use volume sliders to change the overall balance and mix the track: + and -

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Enrichment Opportunities

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End Outcomes and assessment

- I create a piece of music using the digital "Yustudio
- I can choose a musical key which fits with a Grime style
- I can use a wide variety of features of Yustudio