

Music Knowledge Organiser – Rotherhithe Primary School - Year 4



Year 4 Music across the year	During my music sessions in Year 4 I will:	Key songs I will sing
Autumn Term 1	Learn how to play the recorder musically	• Tongo
Recorders -	 Sing all kinds of repertoire with increased tuning and confidence Be able to sing in my 'head voice' and my 'chest voice' 	 Zum Gali Land of the Silver Birch
Instrumental and Singing Unit	 Develop control of dynamics (volume) and phrasing (expression) Be able to sing in 2 parts confidently 	 If you dance then you must have Fire Flies Paddle boat song Jambo
'Know my instrument' Name all it's parts, know the typical musical genre and it's place in musical history Refer to video library.		 Emememrie , River of Babylon (Minor) I like the flowers Singing these songs will teach me to explore the octave scale Doh re mi fa soh la ti doh'
Autumn Term 2	Develop recorder playing techniques	They vary in tempo and support
Show Case-	 Learn practice techniques Learn how to read rhythm and simplified pitch notation 	me to sing with phrasing and controlled legato . We will sing
Performance unit	To be able to play the recorder musically and showcase a variety of tunes	in 2 parts - ostinato, partner songs, rounds. We will experience more complex rhythms and a variety of time signatures both simple and compound. We will sing in a minor tonality, compare major and minor, and sing in a 2 part harmony.



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Spring Term 1

River Story-Composition unit

- Handling and controlling a full range of percussion instruments to create soundscapes and musical compositions.
- Prepare graphic scores (that may include pitch and rhythm motifs)



- Actively listen to music that describes a scene and tells a story (programme music)
- Create compositions using musical starting points i.e a rhythmic motif or a melody
- Create compositions using visual starting points i.e pictures and abstract art

Spring Term 2

Dungeons and dragons-

Tonality unit

- Use recorders and tuned percussion to compose
- Create songs and tunes with 8 bars of music using the pentatonic scale (using known songs as a model i.e. paddleboat song)
- Be supported to appraise and comment on my peers works
- · Begin to identify musical genres whilst listening
- Actively listen to music and comment on significant features



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Summer Term 1 & 2

Tuned Percussion -Instrumental unit

- Play as part of an ensemble xylophones, glockenspiels, recorders and all percussion (the 'kitchen')
- Learn about harmony, bass and tune
- Securely read rhythm notation
- Explore more complex rhythms that include playing on the 'off beat' (syncopation)
- Respond to music I've listened to with thoughts, feelings and emotions (express these through words, graphic scores and questionnaires)

Instruments I will experience

Recorder



- Xylophone
- Glockenspiel

Brazilian percussion instruments –

- Surdo
- Hepinique
- Clave
- Gamze
- metal agogo
- tambourim
- caxixi
- shekere
- cabasa
- All other instruments previously taught in KS1

Nb instruments <u>underlined</u> are new instruments I will not have specifically learnt to play in previous years during music sessions