

Stottesdon C of E Music Curriculum Knowledge Progression

EYFS Autumn 1 Cycle 1 Amazing Me

Express Activities "Special people"

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of pulse and rhythm
- Sing songs in relation to topic
- Express feelings and create music in response to a stimulus

Instruments to become familiar with:

- Claves
- Tambour

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Kye kye kule
- Nursery Head, shoulders knees and toes

EYFS Autumn 2 Cycle 1 Weather

Express Activities "Growth and Change"

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of loud and quiet
- Sing songs in relation to topic
- Perform actions to accompany songs
- To explore and change sounds to create different effects.

Instruments to become familiar with:

- drum

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Brown bear's snoring
- Nursery Christmas pudding

EYFS Autumn 1 Cycle 2 Once Upon a Time

Express Activities "Stories and Sounds".

Core knowledge

- Sing songs in relation to topic.
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, noticing how they sound
- Explore and use effects to express ideas and feelings.

Instruments to become familiar with:

maracas

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Me Tarzan, you Jane
- Nursery The wheels on the bus

EYFS Autumn 2 Cycle 2 Transport

Express Activities "Working World";

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of texture and layers
- Sing songs in relation to topic
- Use instruments to accompany songs, working collaboratively with others.

Instruments to become familiar with:

Guitar

Core Song to learn:

Teme - Firefighters' song

Nursery - Christmas pudding

EYFS Spring 1 Cycle 1 People Who Help Us

Express Activities "Working World";

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of texture and layers
- Sing songs in relation to topic
- Use instruments to accompany songs, working collaboratively with others.

Instruments to become familiar with:

- Guitar

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Firefighters' song
- Nursery Old MacDonald

EYFS Spring 2 Cycle 1 Farm

Express Activities "Going Places"

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of, and identify, high and low sounds
- Sing songs in relation to topic
- Move in time with music

Instruments to become familiar with:

Chime bars

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Popcorn
- Nursery Miss Polly had a dolly

EYFS Spring 1 Cycle 2 Being Healthy

Express Activities "Special people"

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of pulse and rhythm
- Sing songs in relation to topic
- Express feelings and create music in response to a stimulus

Instruments to become familiar with:

- Claves
- Tambour

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Kye kye kule
- Nursery Head, shoulders knees and toes

EYFS Spring 2 Cycle 2 Wild Animals

Express Activities "Going Places"

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of, and identify, high and low sounds
- Sing songs in relation to topic
- Move in time with music

Instruments to become familiar with:

Chime bars

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Popcorn
- Nursery Miss Polly had a dolly

EYFS Summer 1 Cycle 1 Minibeasts

Express Activities "Moving Patterns";

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of pattern in music.
- Sing songs in relation to topic.
- Explore and engage in music-making in small groups

Instruments to become familiar with:

woodblock

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Music market
- Nursery Incy wincy spider

EYFS Summer 2 Cycle 1 Homes

Express Activities "Stories and Sounds".

Core knowledge

- Sing songs in relation to topic.
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, noticing how they sound
- Explore and use effects to express ideas and feelings.

Instruments to become familiar with:

- maracas

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Me Tarzan, you Jane
- Nursery The wheels on the bus

EYFS Summer 1 Cycle 1 Plants

Express Activities "Growth and Change"

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of loud and quiet
- Sing songs in relation to topic
- Perform actions to accompany songs
- To explore and change sounds to create different effects.

Instruments to become familiar with:

- drum

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Brown bear's snoring
- Nursery Old MacDonald

EYFS Summer 2 Cycle 2 Journeys

Express Activities "Moving Patterns";

Core knowledge

- Develop an understanding of pattern in music.
- Sing songs in relation to topic.
- Explore and engage in music-making in small groups

Instruments to become familiar with:

- woodblock

Core Song to learn:

- Teme Music market
- Nursery Incy wincy spider

KS1 Autumn 1 Shropshire and Me

Music Express ourselves Y1/2 and our land resources Y2.

- Use their voices to describe feelings and moods as well as controlling the musical elements
- Explore descriptive sounds and use instruments to enhance music inspired by myths

Music/Genre to listen to:

- Pop – Beatles - With a Little Help from my friends

<u>Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):</u>

- Maracas

Core Song to learn:

- Glad to be me

Core knowledge:

- Perform (sing and play) with increasing pitching control and an awareness of some musical elements (pitch; tempo; dynamics; duration).
- Follow and respond physically to pitch change in short melodic phrases (including matching voices/tuned percussion to graphic notation);
- Listen and describe music and its images using: high/low; loud/quiet; fast/slow; thoughts/feelings
- Experiment with instrument timbres (incl. voice); matching them to sounds; record, evaluate and improve our performances

KS1 Spring 1 The Greatest Explorers

Music Express number and pattern for Y1 and Y2.

- Use simple notations, play create and combine rhythms using body percussion and instruments
- Develop an understanding of metre (groups of a steady beat) through counting, body percussion and reading scores

Music/Genre to listen to:

- Classical Ballet The Nutcracker Ballet Suite Tchaikovsky (beat)
- Hall of the Mountain King Grieg (tempo)

<u>Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):</u>

- Cymbals

Core Song to learn:

Boom Chicka Boom

Core knowledge:

- Identify the pulse in different music; recognise, play and control changes in tempo;
 begin to group beats in twos/threes/fours (identify strongest beat)
- Recall short sequences or patterns; tap the rhythm of words; echo 4 beat rhythms on instrument; begin to represent patterns with stick notation (crotchets, quavers, rests); make own patterns
- Sing or play in groups (e.g. beat and rhythmic patterns/ostinato)
- Record, evaluate and improve our performances

KS1 Spring 2 Holidays

Music Express Seasons resources for Y1/Y2 and Storytime (Y1)

Explore sounds and learn how music can be used to tell a story. Identify
musical elements; participate in a group performance; deepen
understanding of pitch.

Music/Genre to listen to:

- Classical (Orchestral): Carnival of the animals (Cuckoo) Saint Saens

<u>Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):</u>

Glockenspiel

Core Song to learn:

- Round the Seasons

Core knowledge:

- Listen and describe music and its images using: high/low; loud/quiet; fast/slow; thoughts/feelings
- Follow and respond physically to pitch change (high middle -low) in short melodic phrases (including matching voices/tuned percussion to graphic notation)
- Experiment with instrument timbres (incl. voice) and representing them with graphics
- Perform (sing and play) with increasing pitching control and an awareness of some musical elements (pitch; tempo; dynamics; duration).
- Record, evaluate and improve our performances

KS1 Summer 1 Spectacular Species and Great Inventions

Music Express animals and weather resources for Y1 and Y2.

- Develop an understanding of changing pitch through animal and pitch movement; Interpret pitch line notation
- Create descriptive sounds and word rhythms; understand difference between pitch and rhythm.
- Create a descriptive class composition using voices and instruments (creation stimuli)

Music/Genre to listen to:

- Classical Beethoven Pastoral Symphony
- Classical Vivaldi Winter

<u>Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):</u>

- Guiro

Core Song to learn:

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Core knowledge:

- Listen and describe music and its images using: high/low; loud/quiet; fast/slow; thoughts/feelings
- Follow and respond physically to pitch change (high middle -low) in short melodic phrases (including matching voices/tuned percussion to graphic notation)
- Perform (sing and play) with increasing pitching control and an awareness of some musical elements (pitch; tempo; dynamics; duration).
- Experiment with instrument timbres (incl. voice) and representing them with graphics.
 Make short sequences using weather symbols
- Record, evaluate and improve our performances

KS1 Summer 2 Our Wonderful world (Local History Olympics)

Music Express Machines Y1 and Water for Y1/2.

- Develop a sense of a steady beats using their own bodies.
- Respond to music and play rhythm percussion on body percussion and instruments.
- Explore tempo and control tempo when playing and singing
- Create a class composition which describes the water sounds

Music/Genre to listen to (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Classical (Orchestral): Carnival of the animals (Aquarium) Saint Saens

Instruments to become familiar with:

- Two tone block

Core Song to learn:

- Row, Row, Row your boat

Core knowledge:

- Identify the pulse in different music; recognise, play and control changes in tempo; begin to group beats in twos/fours
- Recall short sequences or patterns; tap the rhythm of words; begin to represent patterns with stick notation (crotchets, quavers, rests); make own patterns
- Listen and describe music and its images using: high/low; loud/quiet; fast/slow; thoughts/feelings
- Experiment with instrument timbres (incl. voice), matching them to sounds, representing them with graphics. Make short sequences using symbols

KS1 Autumn 2 Great Fire Of London (Bonfire Night)

Music Express travel for Y1 and Y2

- Learn, perform and accompany songs;
- Explore the beat and word rhythms; use a grid score to combine them

Music/Genre to listen to:

- _African drumming + call and response Nigeria Jin-Go-La -Ba Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Tambourine (tambour)
- Drum

Core Song to learn:

Core knowledge:

- London's Burning

- Perform (sing and play) with increasing control and an awareness of some musical elements (dynamics; rhythm; beat; ostinato).
- Identify the pulse in different music and respond physically; begin to group beats in threes (identify strongest beat)
- Recall short sequences or patterns; tap the rhythm of words; echo 3 beat rhythms on instrument; begin to represent patterns with stick notation (crotchets, quavers, rests); make own patterns
- Record, evaluate and improve our performances

LKS2 Autumn 1 Climate and weather/The Stone Age

Music Express: Environment (Y3/4)

- recognise how sound sources can be used expressively and be combined to create music in response to a stimuli.
- To perform and compose parts of songs, accompany with an ostinato
- Focus on Christmas performance

Music/Genre to listen to:

- Vivaldi Spring Four Seasons
- Vaughan Williams Antarctic Symphony
- Maxwell Davies Antarctic Symphony

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Violin (string family legato/staccato through arco/pizzicato)
- Tambour/tambourine

Core Song to learn:

- Christmas song according to celebration in church

Core knowledge:

- Sing and perform rhythmically straightforward parts (minims, crotchets).
- Compose music in pairs/small groups to create a specific mood; select appropriate instruments for different sound qualities (TIMBRES)
- Identify and control different ways instruments make sounds. Combine sounds to create TEXTURES.
- Describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music using an appropriate musical vocabulary. Listen with attention to detail.
- Express song meanings through lyrics.

LKS2 Spring 1 Bronze Age and Iron Age

Music Express: In the Past (y3 and Y4)

- Focus on pitch and notation and explore music from different
- Compose their own fanfare using their knowledge of pitch and rhythm.

Music/Genre to listen to:

Gregorian Chant O Beata Infantia

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Trumpet
- Glockenspiel

Core Song to learn:

Let's Dance (1960's pop)

Core knowledge:

- Describe, compare and evaluate music from different eras.
- Understand how venue, occasion and purpose affects the way music is created, performed and heard.
- Use graphic and basic stave notation to illustrate the shape of melodies.
- Compose music in pairs and small groups to create a specific mood; select and sequence pitches (limited range) to create melodic phrases; explore repeated patterns.

LKS2 Summer 1 - Our Local area (Industrial Revolution) and Coasts

Music Express: Our community (y5)

- · To understand metre; compose lyrics demonstrating this using backing
- To perform a song from our musical heritage; extend an arrangement and explore accompaniments

Music/Genre to listen to:

- Jerusalem: Hubert Parry

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Organ (comparison to piano from KS1)
- maracas

Core Song to learn:

Lean on me; Bill Withers

Core knowledge:

- Describe, compare and evaluate music from different eras using appropriate vocabulary; listen with attention to detail.
- Sing/perform with increasing confidence, fluency, expression and technique.
- Demonstrate an understanding of metre; conduct in different metres.

In Spring and Summer of both cycles children have a half term of instrumental lessons on the Ocarina

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts using voices and instruments (ocarinas) with increasing accuracy and fluency:

- Internalise short melodies and play these on pitched instruments (play by ear), copying stepwise melodic phrases.
 - Play new pieces from staff notation using a small range.
 - O Keep in time on an instrument, performing a repeated pattern to a steady pulse.
 - O Apply word chants to rhythms; understand how to link one syllable per note.
 - o Introduce and understand the difference between crotchets and paired guavers.
 - Perform rhythmically straightforward parts (minims, crotchets and quavers).
 - Maintain own part with some awareness of how different parts fit together. Contribute to a class performance; suggest and make improvements.

Core Song to learn (Cycle 1): Alphabet song

Core Song to learn (Cycle 2): Walk with me

LKS2 Autumn 2 Ancient Egyptians

- Identify dynamics and texture (and gradual changes) within these through listening, performing and composing.
- Explore the harmonic minor scale with its characteristic "middle eastern" sound.
- Listen to a range of "Egyptian-inspired" music.
- Focus on Christmas performance

Music/Genre to listen to:

- The Bell (from Tubular Bells II); Mike Oldfield
- Gamelan music of Indonesia

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Glockenspiel
- claves

Core Song to learn:

- Christmas song according to celebration in church.

Core knowledge:

- Describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music using an appropriate musical vocabulary. Listen with attention to detail.
- Identify and control different ways instruments make sounds; combine sounds to create textures; create and combine repeated patterns.
- Capture and record creative ideas using graphic symbols
- Express song meanings through lyrics.

LKS2 Spring 2 Roman Britain

Poetry: Music Express y4

- To perform poetry with musical intention, exploring the human voice.
- To develop a sense of pulse and rhythm.

Singing French: Music Express y3

To perform songs in French showing an understanding of pitch and musical

Music/Genre to listen to:

Bolero: Ravel

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Recorder
- woodblock

Core Song to learn:

- Frere Jacques

Core knowledge:

- Sing with increasing confidence, fluency and expression; be aware of correct posture and technique.
- Use graphic and basic stave notation to illustrate the shape of melodies.
- Identify rhythmic patterns and repetitions of sounds/patterns.
- Identify how pieces (poems) are structured and accompanied.

LKS2 Summer 2 Ancient Civilisations

Time: Music Express y3&4

To understand metre through performing, listening and improvising.

Sounds: Music Express y4

- To identify different well-known instruments.
- To use voices to create a percussion backing.

Music/Genre to listen to:

- Spirituals (when the saints/swing low/I'm gonna sing/this train)
- In the mood swing band music
- Carillon: Bizet

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Piano
- Guiro

Core Song to learn:

- When the saints

Core knowledge:

- Analyse and compare different sound qualities (TIMBRES) instrumental, vocal, environmental/ natural, synthesised.
- Improvise on a limited range of pitches, making decisions about structure.
- Use voices to create and control sounds including tempo and dynamics.
- Identify rhythmic patterns, instruments and repetitions of sound/pattern.
- Sing partner songs and rounds with increasing confidence, fluency and expression.

UKS2 Autumn 1 Changes in our local environment/Anglo Saxons

At the movies: Music Express y5

- Explore music from 1920s animated films to present day movies, including how music determines mood/atmosphere.
- Pupils will use different musical elements in a composition-based unit of work.
- Explore graphic representations of musical sound effect; develop musical imagination through experimenting/improvising (Mickey Mousing)
- Learn techniques for creating soundtracks/film scores; compose their own movie music.

Music/Genre to listen to:

Excerpts from Disney's Fantasia

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Violin
- Cymbals

Core Song to learn:

- Christmas song according to celebration in church.

- Describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music using an appropriate musical vocabulary e.g. pitch, tempo. timbre, duration, structure, dynamics; analyse/comment on the effectiveness of how sounds, and images are used to create different moods.
- Compose music for different occasions using appropriate musical features and devices (melody, rhythms, chords and structures – exploring a ternary piece with musical contrasts)
- Capture and record creative ideas using graphic symbols, rhythm notation, time signatures and staff notation.

UKS2 Spring 1 Europe a study of the alpine region/The Vikings

Keeping healthy: Music Express y5

- Explore tempi and speeds of music.
- Sing and perform different songs; transfer melodies to a tuned instrument.
- Learn about, and perform, the chromatic scale; use as an accompaniment.

Music/Genre to listen to:

- Gospel; Dry Bones
- Chariots of fire theme tune (1924 Olympics)

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Xylophone
- Glockenspiel

Core Song to learn:

Body-popping skeleton

Core knowledge:

- Sing a broad range of songs, in different metres (and syncopation) with a sense of ensemble and performance; pay attention to diction, phrasing and musical expression; control breathing, posture and sound projection.
- Create different vocal effects when singing.
- Recognise different tempi and identify musical features; scale, chromatic, drone, ostinato.
- Fit different rhythmic patterns together; maintain own part with awareness
- of pulse. Record ideas using basic rhythm notation. Improvise freely over a drone using tuned percussion (or ocarinas),

responding to the beat.

In both cycles children have a half term of instrumental lessons on the Ocarina Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and instruments (Ocarinas) with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression:

Play a melody (developing confidence up to a 4 bar phrase) from staff notation within an octave range (make links to scale), making decisions about dynamic range.

- Understand how triads are formed and accompany a melody with block chords or a bassline (make links to arpeggio).
 - Develop the skill of playing by ear, copying longer phrases.
- Develop understanding of rhythmic notation; semibreves, minims, crotchets, paired quavers, semiquavers and rests.
 - O Understand the difference between 2, 3 and 4 time signatures.
 - Read and play short rhythmic phrases at sight developing confidence to a variety of rhythmic notation.
- o Be aware of other parts when playing a layered piece and be aware of own role; solo, leading, providing rhythmic support.
 - Refine and improve their own and each other's work.

O Perform with an awareness of audience, venue and occasion

Core Song to learn (Cycle 1): Jingle Bells

Core Song to learn (Cycle 2): Swinging and sliding

Solar System: Music Express y5

- Learn how music can be used to achieve atmospheric moods; become familiar with excerpts from 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst
- Perform and combine ostinato patterns representing different planets.

UKS2 Autumn 2 South America - the Amazon - Maya Civilisation

- Create their own music (soundscapes) with ostinati and other features (tempo, dynamics, instrumentation).
- Learn a song/rap about the sun.

Music/Genre to listen to:

Holst: The Planets

Instruments to become familiar with:

- Flute
- tambour/tambourine

Core Song to learn:

- Christmas songs according to celebration in church.

Core knowledge:

- Analyse/comment on the effectiveness of how sounds are used to create different moods; describe the effect of different combinations of pitch using concord/discord.
- Create music with multiple sections (ostinati) which include repetition and contrast. Record ideas using basic rhythm notation.
- Create different vocal effects when singing and rapping; sing with clear diction and musical expression.

UKS2 Spring 2 Protecting the environment/Ancient Greeks

Ancient Greece: Music Connections

- Perform, compose and sing music in triple time (incl 3 or 4 part rounds).
- Identify and use the pentatonic scale; compose/perform rhythms.
- Explore leitmotifs; composing own (with sound effects) for a Greek god/goddess.

Music/Genre to listen to:

- Waltz music (eg; Blue Danube, Strauss) to illustrate triple time.
- Steel Drum music (calypso)

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Clarinet
- claves

Core Song to learn:

- Music is fun

Core knowledge:

- Demonstrate how combined musical elements can be organised to communicate different moods and effects; compose using appropriate musical features (leitmotif/melody, rhythm, pentatonic scale). Record ideas using basic rhythm and staff notation.
- Appraise own work by comparing/contrasting with others using key elements.
- Sing/play 3 or 4 part rounds.

UKS2 Summer 1 Journeys Trade/Roman Britain to 1066

Water music; Music Connections

- Listen to, perform and compose music inspired through water.
 - Explore the concept of melodic shape, identifying step and leap movement.

Music/Genre to listen to:

Smetana: Vltava Debussy: La Mer

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Guitar
- maracas

Core Song to learn:

- Song for leavers' assembly in church.

Core knowledge:

- Identify how music reflects different intentions, time and place; understand how this influences how music is created, performed and heard.
- Develop a broad understanding of music from different styles and genres (year-long target).
- Compose a melody demonstrating step and leap. Record ideas using basic staff notation.

UKS2 Summer 2 Our World in the future/ The Battle of Britain

World War II: Music Connections

- Identify the changing styles in music over the decades since the 1930's.
- Learn and accompany singing games.
- Learn/revisit the chromatic scale; use it to compose siren music and soundscapes.

Music/Genre to listen to:

- We'll meet again: Vera Lynn
- Big band/swing music (Glenn Miller

Instruments to become familiar with (describe their sounds; play musically; describe how to change sounds):

- Saxophone
- guiro

Core Song to learn:

- Song for leavers' assembly in church

Core knowledge:

- Describe, compare and evaluate different types of music using appropriate musical vocabulary; describe pitch using concord/discord.
- Sing a range of songs with a sense of ensemble and purpose; control breathing, posture and sound projection, and show an understanding of expression and phrasing.
- Compose using the chromatic scale to create a desired effect. Record ideas using basic rhythm and staff notation.