## Dereham Church of England Infant and Nursery Academy-Music

## Spring 1





Year group: Reception Area/topic: Pitch

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage:

- > Be able to sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
- Be able to perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and when appropriate try to move in time with the music.

## Objectives taken from Active Music:

- > To recognise and explore how verbal sounds can be changed.
- To establish the difference between the speaking and singing voice.
- > To lister and respond to a specific pitch and to try to echo at the same pitch.
- To establish whether their pitch is the same or different to another.
- > To sing short phrases independently.
- > To sing a simple song from memory.
- > To engage in singing and movement.
- To feel the pulse and rhythm of the song through a variety of media including voice, body percussion and tuned instruments.
- > To sing short phrases independently.
- > To engage in singing games with 3 notes.
- > To recognise how sounds can be longer or shorter, higher or lower.
- > To reinforce pulse, rhythm and pitch skills using a 2-note song.
- $\triangleright$  To hear the difference between the pulse and the rhythm and to play tuned instruments accordingly.
- > To sing solos on 2 notes.
- > To improvise instrumental patterns and internalise and recall higher and lower sounds.

Prior learning	Future learning
In Autumn term:  Children learned new songs and chants, learning to keep rhythm and pulse.	In Year I  Key Stage I National Curriculum Objectives:  > Understand and explore pitch and duration  > Understand and explore appropriate musical notations  > Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs  > Perform with others.  > Play tuned instruments musically.

Objectives taken from Active Music-Year 1:

- To experiment with different types of voices and to establish the difference between the speaking and singing voice.
- To understand how sounds can be changed from high to low and to begin to pitch-match on one note.
- > To continue to experiment with different vocal sounds.
- To pitch-match and sing solos on the notes So and Mi. To establish whether their pitch is the same or different to another.
- To gain more accuracy in pitch-matching on the notes So and Mi.
- > To consolidate understanding of high and low notes.
- To play tuned instruments to a steady pulse / accurate rhythm as an accompaniment to singing.
- > To learn to make higher and lower sounds with voices in response to gestures and visual patterns.
- > To follow a scale as it goes up and down with singing and actions.
- > To play tuned instruments to a steady pulse/accurate rhythm as an accompaniment to singing.
- To learn to pitch-match and sing solos on the notes So, Mi and La.
- To play tuned instruments to a steady pulse to accompany singing. To show recognition of pitch changes through actions.
- To sing songs containing the notes So Mi La with increasing accuracy.
- To create musical patterns by writing 4-beat rhythm and pitch phrases, practising and performing them in group.

What pupils need to know or do to be secure			
Key knowledge and skills		Possible evidence	
Children will be able to sing short phrases and simple songs within a 3- note range.		Teachers can make notes of plans of	
Children will recognise how sounds can be longer or shorter, higher or lower.		children are/are not meeting objectives.	
Children will be able to improvise instrumental patterns and internalise and recall higher and lower			
abnuoa.		Teachers can record children performing.	
Key nocabulary			
Pulse, rhythm, beat, chant, rhyme.			
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area		
Children may find it difficult to hear, distinguish and sing different notes.	All Join In- Quentin Blake		

Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Collective Worship performances.	Learning new words when learning chants and rhymes.

## Dereham Church of England Infant and Nursery Academy Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
Children do not have to sing words when performing chants and rhymes, they can just play along to steady beat.	Teacher could use metronome app to support children keeping a steady beat.
Social, Emotional and Mental health	Sensory and Physical
Children can work in smaller group or with 1:1.	Children can use different musical instruments to keep a steady beat, or ear defenders.