Dereham Church of England Infant and Nursery Academy-Music

Spring 1





Year group: Year 2

Area/topic: Pitch

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

Key Stage | National Curriculum Objectives:

- Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs
- Understand and explore pitch.
- Play tuned instruments musically
- Understand and explore appropriate musical notations
- Perform with others

Objectives taken from Active Music-Pitch:

- To understand the difference between the singing and the speaking voice.
- To experiment with different timbres of voice.
- To pitch-match and sing solos on the notes So and Mi
- To reinforce understanding of high and low notes.
- To learn to sing the notes So and Mi to accurate pitch. To sing solos on So and Mi.
- To keep to a steady pulse.
- To learn to sing the solfa names of So and Mi and to use the hand signs.
- To read and sing from notation using Ta, Te-te and So and Mi.
- To keep a steady pulse and clap an accurate rhythm using the rhythm names Ta and Te-te.
- To read and sing from rhythm and pitch notation using solfa names with hand signs So and Mi.
- To sing solos.
- To internalise and recall melodic phrases.
- To play tuned instruments to a steady pulse as an accompaniment to singing.
- To improvise instrumental patterns.
- To learn a new pitch and solfa note and the hand sign La.
- To listen with concentration and to internalise and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.
- To play tuned instruments to the rhythm and to the pulse.
- To show recognition of changes in pitch

Prior learning	Future learning	
In Year 1:	Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Objectives:	
Objectives taken from Active Music:	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their	
To experiment with different types of voices and to establish the	voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy,	
difference between the speaking and singing voice.	fluency, control and expression	

- > 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 groups.

- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.
- > Use and understand staff and other musical notations

What pupils need to know or do to be secure			
Key knowledge and skills		Possible evidence	
Children will be able to sing 3 notes from within the pentatonic scale.		Teacher can record performances.	
Children will be able to pitch-match, learn intervals and recognise different pitch patterns.		Teacher to make notes on planning about	
Children will be able to internalise and repeat solfa patterns.		if children met lesson objectives.	
Children will be able to play 3 notes from the pentatonic scale on tuned instruments.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Key vocabulary			
So, mi, ta, tee-tee, pitch, high, low			
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area		
Children may find it hard to adjust their pitch when singing.	Song in the city- Daniel Bernstrom		
Children may have had limited experience playing tuned instruments.			
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication		
TBC	Children will communicate when performing songs, chants and rhymes.		
	Children will communicate when working as part of an ensemble, when		
	practicing a performance.		

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Reasonable adjustments for pupils with $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SEND}}$

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 wear ear defender for louder parts of the lesson.
Children can work in smaller group or with 1:1.	
	Children can use different musical instruments to keep a steady beat, or ear defenders.