

Music Curriculum Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Introducing music skills – feeling the beat, copying patterns (pitched and unpitched), playing and stopping, action songs and introducing some of the instruments – names and how to play them Chanukah show	Continuing to develop musical skills with action songs that the children then enhance with instruments Making patterns, taking turns to play, responding to basic conducting	Continuing to develop musical skills and also working on the summer show
Reception	Recapping musical skills learned in nursery. Lots of action songs that the children enhance with instruments Introducing more instruments Chanukah show	Continuing to develop musical skills and exploring dynamics.	Continuing to develop musical skills Practising the Reception Siddur Party songs
Year 1	Links to TOYS Intro to pitch Keywords: Pitch / high / low	Rhythm work based on ANIMALS Keywords: Pitch, patterns, exploring sounds	Duration THE BRITISH ISLES Keywords: Long / short / patterns / beat
Year 2	Barnet Music Festival – learning the songs and activities and then leading on from that, learning songs for our own school vocal concert	Conducting Tempo with links to TRAINS Keywords: Tempo / fast / slow / accelerando / rallentando / beat / dynamics – loud & soft OR Y2 Chumash party	Here in Jamaica – short project about calypso – including developing their own verses and playing the rhythms Links to any Kodesh topics / festivals Storytelling using instruments Keywords: rhythms / beat / instrument names
Year 3	Introducing rhythm reading Round in music Keywords: Beat / Rhythm / Fred (crotchet)/ Robert (quavers)/ Sean (minim) / Vaughn (semibreve) / rest / parts	Links to SCIENTISTS AND INVENTORS – using the musical elements together Keywords: Beat / Ostinato / duration Links to any Kodesh topics / festivals – eg – Tu Bishvat, Purim, Pesach	ANIMALS IN MUSIC – using the musical elements Keywords: musical elements
Year 4	LSO Discovery Project based on The Planets by Holst Keywords: TBC Recap of rhythm notation Introduce Ostinato	Timbre – using haunted houses! Keywords: musical elements Graphic scores – Stripsody Keywords: Pitch, graphics, score	Ostinato Pentatonic scales Keywords: Beat / ostinato / rhythm / pitch / pentatonic

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Year 5	<p>Graphic scores – link to The Sea Viking song to learn and perform Sea Shanty – perform with instruments Keywords: Beat / ostinato / pitch / duration / size - dynamics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Blues</p> <p>Links to any Kodesh topics / festivals – eg – Tu Bishvat, Purim, Pesach Keywords: Blues / head / improvise / verse / AAB</p>	<p>Rhythm notation recap. Standard Pitch notation Musical structures Song writing – dream verses Song Parodies Keywords: Rhythm / pitch / rondo / binary / opposites</p>
Year 6	<p>Film music project Motifs - Beethoven Keywords: Mickey-Mousing / hit points / musical elements / motif</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Samba</p> <p>Music History project including binary and rondo form Keywords: Rhythm / beat / ostinato / fills / solos / introduction / binary / rondo / baroque / classical</p>	<p>Y6 show</p>