Key Stage One Music Overview – Spring 2024

Year 1

Carnival of animals

Lesson 1 -

- Move and dance with the music.
- Recognise some orchestral instruments.

Lesson 2 -

• Describe dynamics and tempo.

Lesson 3-

• Create and perform own rhythm patterns.

Lesson 4 –

• Understand the difference between a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern.

Lesson 5 -

• Create musical sound effects and short sequences in response to stimuli.

Lesson 6 -

• Invent, retain and recall rhythm and pitch patterns

Year 2

Chinese music

Lesson 1 -

- Talk about how the music makes them feel.
- Sing songs with a pitch range of do-so with increasing vocal control.

Lesson 2 -

- Describe tempo as fast (allegro) or slow (adagio)
- Talk about how music fits into the world.

Lesson 3 -

- Describe dynamics as loud (forte) and soft (piano)
- Identify pitch changes heard in short melodic phrases.

Lesson 4 -

- Talk about the style of the piece of music.
- Recognise dot notation and match it to 3 note tunes played.

Lesson 5 -

• Create music in response to a non-musical stimulus.