



Early Years		
Early Learning Goal	Frameworks	
ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive	Birth to 5 Matters	
Children at the expected level of development will:	 Expressive arts and design: Being imaginative and expressive (Age range 5, roughly 36 to 48 months) A Unique Child: what a child might be doing Notices what other children and adults do, mirroring what is observed, adding variations and then doing it spontaneously 	
 Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; 	 (Age range 6, roughly 48 to 71 months) A Unique Child: what a child might be doing Chooses particular movements, instruments/ sounds, colours and materials for their own 	
-Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to	 imaginative purposes Uses combinations of art forms, e.g. moving and singing, making and dramatic play, drawing and talking, constructing and mapping 	
move in time with music.	• Responds imaginatively to art works and objects, e.g. this music sounds likes dinosaurs, that sculpture is squishy like this [child physically demonstrates], that peg looks like a mouth	
	Expressive arts and design: Creating with materials	
	 (Age range 5, roughly 36 to 48 months) A Unique Child: what a child might be doing Explores and learns how sounds and movements can be changed 	
	 Sings familiar songs, e.g. pop songs, songs from TV programmes, rhymes, songs from home Taps out simple repeated rhythms 	
	• Develops an understanding of how to create and use sounds intentionally	
	 (Age range 6, roughly 48 to 71 months) A Unique Child: what a child might be doing Begins to build a collection of songs and dances 	
	• Makes music in a range of ways, e.g. plays with sounds creatively, plays along to the beat of the song they are singing or music they are listening to	
	• Expresses and communicates working theories, feelings and understandings using a range of art forms, e.g. movement, dance, drama, music and the visual arts.	





		Development N	latters		
		3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:			
		Listen with increased attention to sounds.			
		Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.			
		Remember and sing entire songs.			
		Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving			
		melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.			
		Create their ow	ey know.		
		Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.			
	Children		hildren in reception will be learning to:		
	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and response				
		Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.			
-			Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.		
		Explore and eng	age in music making and dance, performing	g solo or in groups.	
	Autumn		Spring	Summer	
Year - Nursery					
Торіс	Nursery Rhymes and act	ion songs	Nursery rhymes and action songs	Nursery rhymes and action songs	
	Christmas Production		Musical instruments		
Vocabulary	pulse, rhythm, band, pite	ch, tempo, beat	pulse, rhythm, band, pitch, tempo,	pulse, rhythm, band, pitch, tempo, beat,	
	(see vocabulary list)		beat,(see vocabulary list)	(see vocabulary list)	
Key Knowledge	InowledgeListening and responding to differentstyles of music		Listening and responding to different	Listening and responding to different	
			styles of music	styles of music	
Learn to sing or sing along rhymes and action songs		ng with nurserv	Learn to sing or sing along with nursery	Embedding foundations of the	
			rhymes and action songs	interrelated dimensions of music	
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	Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments		Improvising leading to playing	Learn to sing or sing along with nursery	
			classroom instruments	rhymes and action songs	
	Share and perform the learning that has		Share and perform the learning that has	Improvising leading to playing classroom	
	taken place		taken place	instruments	





			Share and perform the learning that has taken place
Relevant area of Programme of study	 To match music to pictures. To create their own songs. To sing an entire song To improvise when singing. To develop strong preferences for songs. To listen and respond to music. To create movement in response to music. To sing to self and make up simple songs. 	 To identify and match an instrument sound. To describe music. To identify specific sounds. To describe sounds of an instrument. To create visual representation of sounds, instruments and pieces of music. To play instruments with control. To lead or led by other children in their music making. 	 To match music to pictures. To create their own songs. To sing an entire song To improvise when singing. To develop strong preferences for songs. To listen and respond to music. To create movement in response to music. To sing to self and make up simple songs.
	To make up rhythms.		To make up rhythms.





Curriculum Map for EYFS - Reception

Year - Reception	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Торіс	Nursery Rhymes and action songs	Nursery rhymes and action songs	Big Bear Funk
	Christmas Production	Spring - Maypole concert	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Vocabulary	pulse, rhythm, band, pitch, tempo, beat, solo (see vocabulary list)	pulse, rhythm, band, pitch, tempo, beat, solo (see vocabulary list)	pulse, rhythm, band, pitch, tempo, beat, solo (see vocabulary list)
Key Knowledge	Listening and responding to different styles of music	Listening and responding to different styles of music	Listening and appraising funk music.
	Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music	Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music	Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimension of music using voices and instrument
	Learn to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs	Learn to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs	Learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs
	Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments	Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments	Playing instruments with the song
	Share and perform the learning that has taken place	Share and perform the learning that has taken place	Improvisation using voice and instruments
			Riff-based composition
			Share and perform the learning that has taken place





			Consolidating the learning throughout
			the year
Relevant area of	To create their own songs.	To create their own songs.	To create their own songs.
Programme of study	To sing an entire song.	To sing an entire song	To sing an entire song
	To improvise when singing.	To improvise when singing.	To improvise when singing.
	To develop strong preferences for	To develop strong preferences for	To develop strong preferences for songs.
	songs.	songs.	To listen and respond to music.
	To listen and respond to music.	To listen and respond to music.	To create movement in response to
	To create movement in response to	To create movement in response to	music.
	music.	music.	To sing to self and make up simple
	To sing to self and make up simple	To sing to self and make up simple	songs.
	songs.	songs.	To make up rhythms.
	To make up rhythms.	To make up rhythms.	To capture experiences and responses
	To capture experiences and responses	To capture experiences and responses	through music.
	through music.	through music.	-
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• EYFS children will be using Charanga, Sign 2 Sing, Sticky Kids & Boogie Mites music schemes to support their learning.