

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE MUSIC CURRICULUM

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Welcome to the orchestra</p> <p>The children learn all about the different families of the orchestra with a live orchestra coming in during the term as a workshop. Children also feel the pulse and the beat during every session, experiment with their voices and develop an understanding on what their favourite instrument would be.</p>	<p>Going on a journey</p> <p>Linking with their topic of transport the children will learn all about how to read different types of music by using everyday objects on journeys throughout London. The children will be able to tell the difference between crochets, quavers and minims in order to make simple compositions. We continue into Christmas songs in preparation for our Christmas Mass.</p>	<p>Fairytales</p> <p>The children will sing songs and use percussion in classic fairytale stories. We discover new musical elements in pitch, tempo texture and structure along our journey. We use these musical elements with our voice and musical instruments to create mini performances each lesson that can be recorded.</p>	<p>Around the world</p> <p>Children discover different genres, rhythms and syncopations as we travel around the world each week. From samba to tango in this percussion based half term we learn call and response patterns and samba breaks as a whole class. We work towards a recording/performance at the end of the term.</p>	<p>Musical Performance</p> <p>The children will learn what it's like singing within an ensemble using everything they have learnt over the year from pitch to dynamics. Percussion and chime bars will be introduced as the children learn a set of seven songs within a story.</p>	<p>Musical Performance</p> <p>The children will continue their journey towards their musical performance, singing some songs in a round or in two parts. At the end of this term the children will have a performance/recording of the musical for parents & carers.</p>