Curriculum Coherence – Year 4 Instrument Tuition - Ukulele Focus



Term 1

Links to prior knowledge

Simple notation and use of musical terminology

How to use different rhythmic patterns

Use of improvisation

Performance techniques

IMPLEMENTATION

IMPACT OUTCOMES

ACTIVITIES

Romans

Learn to play the ukulele (notes and chords)

- Draw and label a ukulele
- Learn about the history of ukulele, where is originates etc
- Explore instruments of Roman period, compare and contrast with known instruments
- Listen to traditional Roman music and look at its use in society

PUPILS will know

What their instrument is, the names of key parts and the name of notes.

Will be able to

Play simple tunes on a ukulele. Perform in front of an audience of varying sizes.

Compose a simple piece on their instrument.

Will understand

That music is made when you pluck or strum the strings of a ukulele. That by playing their fingers in different places on the frets they can change the note. The progression between playing single notes and playing chords.

INTENT KNOWLEDGE

- What an ukulele is
- The names of key parts of an ukulele (see below)
- Practical method to play ukulele -where to put fingers for different notes/how to hold instrument
- How to strum/pluck
- How to read musical representation of the notes
- Name of the notes and how to play them on the instrument
- How to compose simple pieces
- That Romans played Tuba, Panpipe, Lyre, Tympanum, Bugles, Cithara, Aulo.
- That Nero was meant to have played the Lyre as Rome burned

https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-rome/classroom-resource-roman-music

VOCABULARY

Duration – steady beat, short and long sounds

Pitch – High and Low

Tempo - Fast and Slow

Dynamics – Loud and Quiet

Timbre – The tone and quality of the sound – rough smooth, spiky etc.

Structure – Phrases of a song and the overall plan of a piece - verse/chorus/verse

Ostinato – Repeated rhythmic pattern or melodic shape Drone – Pitched note played continuously throughout a

Steady Beat - Regular pulse (in time)

Repetition – A melodic phrase that is repeated, or recognising that the chorus/verse is repeated **Musical Symbols**

Ambitious vocabulary

Score – A written form of musical composition

Phrase – Short section of a melody

Sequence – one after another

Graphic Score – Notation using pictures or symbols Rhythm Pattern – A group of long and short sounds Pentatonic – five note scale

Tuned percussion – percussion that can play different notes/Untuned percussion

Tuning Pegs Nut Neck

Popular Music

| Style | Title | Artist(s) | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Jazz | Take the 'A' Train ⁴ | Billy Strayhorn/Duke Ellington Orchestra | |
| 90s Indie | Wonderwall | Oasis | |
| Rock n Roll | Hound Dog | Elvis Presley | |
| Pop | With a Little Help with My Friends | The Beatles | |
| Funk | I Got You (I Feel Good) | James Brown | |
| Disco | Le Freak | Chic | |
| Art Pop | Wild Man | Kate Bush | |
| Blues | Runaway Blues | Ma Rainey | |

Extra-Curricular **Opportunities**

Beginner and advanced recorder groups often working towards a bronze, silver or gold medal. Opportunities for peripatetic music lessons within school. Choir Ukulele group

Questioning

What are the names of the different parts of the Ukulele?

How do you hold a Ukulele?

How do you play a C chord?

Point to the rest symbol.

What does tempo mean?

What family does the Ukulele belong to?

SKILLS

- Combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create rising and falling phrases using just three notes (do, re and mi).
- Develop facility in playing ukulele
- Play and perform melodies following staff notation using a small range (e.g. Middle C-E/do-mi) as a whole class or in small groups (e.g. trios and quartets).

Web links:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/schoolradio/music-ks2-anglo-saxonsindex/zv43382

- Perform musically in Christmas concert
- Maintain two or more different ostinato patterns in a small instrumental group against a steady beat
- Play music that includes rests
- Use tuned percussion instruments with increasing confidence to accompany songs and improvise
- instrumental playing with narrative and movement
- Follow a conductor with basic hand signals

| LINKS | SMSC links |
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| English, Maths, RE, Geography, History, Life learning | Listen to, and participate in, performances for the school and wider |
| | community. |
| | Appreciate how different cultures have contributed to popular music |
| | genres today. |
| | Develop a sense of enjoyment of and reflect on a variety of music. |
| | Understand how music can raise emotions and explore the range of |
| | feelings it can invoke. |
| | Use imagination in group work, composing and listening. |

| Term 2 | World War 2 | | |
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| INTENT | IMPLEMENTATION | IMPACT | |
| KNOWLEDGE - Names of musical styles from different periods in history – Swing, Jazz, - Be familiar with the vocabulary below and how to use it to describe pieces of music from WW2 - Music was used to raise morale in WW2 - Music was used as propaganda in WW2 - That Glenn Miller was a significant figure in Big Band music – local link as he was based in Bedford during WW2. Yearly festival at Twinwoods just outside Bedford to celebrate this type of music and dance. | ACTIVITIES - Listen to a range of musical styles, some linked to topic others used as a means of contrast. E.g how did music during WW2 change from previous music. - Sing songs from the era e.g Run Rabbit - Look at use of music to boost morale, appraisal technical structure of music to see how use of major keys is more positive than minor. - Learn and perform dances of WW2 – identify the pulse, rhythm and tempo. - Use boom whackers to play the melody using simple notation - Explore life and music of Glenn Miller, Twinwoods museum outside Bedford celebrates his music. | PUPILS will know How music can effect emotions and be used as propaganda. How to listen to a piece and critical appraise it. Will be able to Perform in front of an audience of varying sizes. Talk confidently about a musical piece and use musical terminology to appraise it. Identify music from different periods in history and compare them. Will understand That music can be used for more than just listening and pleasure (e.g. propaganda – look at William Walton's music in Henry V specifically designed to boost morale in WW2) | |



VOCABULARY See previous term

SKILLS

- Sounds to create particular effects (Timbre)
- Rhythm patterns in music from different times and places
- The pentatonic scale
- Pitched notes that move by steps or leaps to make short phrases/melodies
- Music that describes feelings or moods using dynamics, tempo and timbre
- Music that incorporates rests
- Different groups of beats such a two or three time

MUSICAL APPRAISAL OPPORTUNITIES

| Title | Composer | Period |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Symphony No. 5 | Beethoven | Classical |
| O Euchari | Hildegard | Early |
| For the Beauty of the Earth | Rutter | 20th Century |
| Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire | A. R. Rahman | 21st Century |
| Hallelujah from Messiah | Handel | Baroque |
| Rondo alla Turca | Mozart | Classical |
| Night on a Bare Mountain | Mussorgsky | Romantic |
| Mars from The Planets | Holst | 20th Century |
| Bolero | Ravel | 20th Century |
| Night Ferry | Anna Clyne | 21st Century |

LINKS

PE – swing dance, History, Geography

Curriculum Coherence – Year 4 **Charanga Focus/Singing Extreme Earth** Term 3 **IMPLEMENTATION** INTENT **IMPACT KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITIES OUTCOMES** Names of different styles of music -Soul/Gospel, Rock, Classical and Pop **PUPILS will know** Listen to and sing a new style of music Understand stage craft and how to use How to project their voice 'Lean on Me' - Soul/Gospel body/voice when performing when performing and how to Perform different warm up activities for The importance of warming voice and taking take care of their voice. care of voice Essentials of stagecraft. Perform musically in end of term concert How to improvise General features of a Discuss lyrics to a range of songs Music can create different sound effects soul/gospel song. Critically appraise songs via Charanga Compose music based on different stimulus Play an instrument to accompany different Will be able to Perform in front of an Improvise using voice or instrument audience of varying sizes. Explore different musical traditions, link to Sing and compose music. topic work. Crete sound effects for different types of Will understand extreme Earth events e.g. Volcano That music is very versatile. How to use their singing voice appropriately, understanding posture, dynamics, projection and controlling pitch. **MUSICAL APPRAISAL OPPORTUNITIES VOCABULARY** As previous terms **SKILLS** Use breath to help project voice and hit different Awareness of how to tune and change voice Vary lilt and intonation in voice to create expression **Musical Traditions** Sing songs in a variety of styles with an awareness of the Tradition Country* Title Artist/Composer tone of their voices and the shape of the melody Bhangra Punjab/UK Bhabiye Akh Larr Gayee Bhujhangy Group Sing songs showing musical expression (phrasing, Calypso Trinidad Tropical Bird Trinidad Steel Band changes of tempo, dynamics and reflecting the mood and Brazil Samba Fanfarra (Cabua-Le-Le) Sérgio Mendes/Carlinhos Brown character of the song Gong Kebyar of Peliatan Gamelan Baris Indonesia Sing two or three part rounds with more confidence and India Indian Classical Sahela Re Kishori Amonkar increasing accuracy Sing confidently as part of a small group or solo being aware of posture and good diction (Stage Craft) Copy short phrases and be able to sing up and down in step independently Recognise aurally the range of percussion used in school and some individual instruments taught in school Recognise music from different times and countries identifying elements that give its unique sound ${\it Identify\ repeated\ rhythmic\ or\ melodic\ phrases\ in\ live\ or}$ recorded music Identify the structure of a song such as a verse/chorus Identify the metre of a song – two or three time Recognise the combined effect of layers of sound by listening to their own arrangements, compositions and recordings

Geography, Design Technology, Art and Design, History, PSCHE, PE (opportunities for various cross-curricular links).