Reception Autumn Term Music Overview

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Observe,	Joins in with	Joins in with	Uses singing voice	Move to action song to	Shake eggs to start	Shake eggs to the
establishing	actions within	actions and adding	to say their name	the beat.	and stop.	beat.
good sitting,	familiar songs,	speaking voice.	within chant.			
looking and	moving to the			Joins in with familiar	Joins in with	Joins in with
listening of	beat.			songs.	familiar songs.	familiar songs.
familiar nursery						
rhymes.						
Names in hello						
song.						
Ukulele	Ukulele	Actions	Speaking voice	Clap	Egg shaker	Egg shaker
Okulele	Okulele		Quiet	·	Start	In time with the
		Quiet		Тар		
		Whisper	Loud	Jump	Stop	music
		Loud		Stamp	Singing voice	Copy me
				Singing voice		

Reception Spring Term Music Overview

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Copies by clapping	Copies simple rhythmic	Taps simple rhythmic	Responds with	Initiates movement to	Initiates movement to
simple repeated	patterns. Woodpecker	patterns – Hap Palmer	movement to music.	music.	music.
patterns of rhythms	– Hap Palmer.	Woodpecker using			
within known songs		claves.			
and chants.					
Clap the way the words	Clap the way the words	Tap the way the words	Clarinet	Clarinet	Fast
go.	go	go/on the numbers 1 2	Fast	Claves	Slow
		345	Slow	Drums	Claves

	Claves	Maracas	Drums
	Drums		Maracs

Reception Summer Term Music Overview

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Engages with	Engages with	Engages with	Explore how sounds	Explore how sounds	Explore how sounds can be
kinaesthetic	kinaesthetic	kinaesthetic	can be changed with	can be changed with	changed with percussion –
movements to high	movements to high	movements to high	percussion – loud and	percussion – fast and	high and low.
and low as a group.	and low in pairs.	and low individually.	quiet.	slow.	Capture ideas with bee and
			Capture ideas with	Capture ideas with	worm notation.
			instrument and animal	symbols as notation.	
			images.		
Tambourine	High and low	Harp	Harp	Chime bar	Chime Bar
Scrunchie/lycra		High and low	Bells	Bells	Bells
		Scarves.	Triangle	Triangle	Triangle
			Loud and quiet	Fast and slow	High and low