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Curriculum Planning Subject: MUSIC KEY STAGE 2 Instrumental Activities

Overview	Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory. Pupils should be taught to:								
	• play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression								
	 improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music 								
	 listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians 								
					• develop an understanding of the history of music.				
					Year Group	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Торіс	Instrumental Activities	Instrumental Activities	Instrumental Activities (The Mayan Chocolate Adventure)	Instrumental Activities				
Duration	6 weeks	6 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	6 weeks					
Key Learning: National Curriculum knowledge covered	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.					
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	notations including staff notation, to plan, revise and refine musical material.				
Key Vocabulary	PULSE: the steady beat of a piece of a piece of music				
National Curriculum	PITCH: the melody and the way the notes change from low to high and vice versa.				
and other	RHYTHM: or duration is the pattern of long and short sounds in a piece of music.				
	DYNAMICS: Loud and soft. TEMPO: Fast and slow.				
	TIMBRE: The type of sound - whisper/hum/sing/talk (examples with the voice) or twinkly/hard/soft (examples with instruments)				
	TEXTURE: Layers of sound (number of instruments or voices playing together)				
	STRUCTURE: The way the music is laid out -e.g. Verse, chorus, verse.				