

# ELBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS PROGRESSION IN MUSIC EYFS



Nursery 2 Year Old Provision		
Learning Experiences	Key Vocabulary and what the children need to know	Outcomes
Nursery Rhymes / Singing	Loud, soft, quiet, fast, slow, high,	Show attention to sounds and music.
Group sessions, encouraging children to join	low, whisper, shout, sing, in time,	
in singing favourite songs. Repeating familiar	quick, tap, bang, shake, move,	Respond emotionally and physically to music
songs.	stretch, jump, wave, clap, stamp,	when it changes.
Use Makaton alongside songs to encourage	twist, wiggle, beat, dance, start and	
participation and understanding.	stop. Teach instrument names	Move and dance to music.
Voices foundation.		more and dance to master
Voices Touridation.		Anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and
Movement and Dance		songs, like 'Peepo'.
Teach actions to songs, provide		Soligs, like 1 ccpo.
opportunities to express themselves through		Explore their voices and enjoy making
music and dance.		sounds.
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Explore movement in time to music -		loin in with congrand rhymos, making some
Squiggle whilst you wiggle.		Join in with songs and rhymes, making some
Dhathar and Balan		sounds. Make rhythmical and repetitive
Rhythm and Pulse		sounds.
Rhythm & Pulse: Create and explore sounds		
and how they can be changed by banging,		Explore a range of sound makers and
shaking, tapping instruments.		instruments and play them in different ways.
Pitch and Tone		
Explore how instruments and voices can		
sound and be changed. Repeat familiar		
songs and teach different ways to change		
sounds (loud, soft, slow and fast)		
	Preschool	
Learning Experiences	Key Vocabulary and what the children need to know	Outcomes
Nursery Rhymes / Singing	Loud, soft, quiet, fast, slow, high,	Listen with increased attention to sounds.
During group times, join in dancing and ring	low, whisper, shout, sing, in time,	
games.	quick, tap, bang, shake, move,	Respond to what they have heard, expressing
Teach familiar songs, encouraging	stretch, jump, wave, clap, stamp,	their thoughts and feelings.
participation. Sing Up!	twist, wiggle, beat, dance, start and	
	stop. Teach instrument names.	Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the
Movement and Dance	Rhythm, pulse, sound, listen, hear,	pitch of a tone sung by another person
Encouraged to join in with actions to familiar	repeat,	('pitch match').
songs, opportunities to move rhythmically to	, .	, ,
a range of music – Squiggle whilst you wiggle		Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such
5		as up and down, down and up) of familiar
Rhythm and Pulse		songs.
Rhythm & Pulse musical instruments		
provided during group sessions. Focus on		Create their own songs or improvise a song
listening for the rhythm and repeat by		around one they know.
banging, tapping, shaking etc.		dioding one they know.
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		Play instruments with increasing control to



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Pitch and Tone	express their feelings and ideas.
Exploring how sounds can change using voice and instruments, focussing on how the sounds are made and changed.	

Reception				
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Nursery Rhymes / Singing Teach new songs,	Loud, soft, quiet, fast, slow, high,	Listen attentively, move to and talk about		
Sing Up! Promote confidence through solo	low, whisper, shout, sing, in time,	music, expressing their feelings and		
singing and group participation.	quick, tap, bang, shake, move,	responses.		
	stretch, jump, wave, clap, stamp,			
Movement and Dance	twist, wiggle, beat, dance, start and	Watch and talk about dance and		
Teach new ring games, dances. Encourage	stop.	performance art, expressing their feelings		
children to explore their own movements		and responses.		
and ways in which they can be changed.	Teach instrument names.			
Daily movement session with Sticky Kids.		Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly		
	Rhythm, pulse, sound, listen, hear,	matching the pitch and following the melody.		
Rhythm and Pulse	repeat.			
Explore sounds of instruments and how		Explore and engage in music making and		
these can be changed. Encourage repeated	Voice, change, Loud, louder,	dance, performing solo or in groups.		
rhythms, listening to the beat in music and	loudest, Quiet, quieter, quietest			
responding to changes in tempo and volume.	etc	ELG		
Pitch and Tone		Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes		
During singing sessions,		and songs.		
explore how the voice can be changed.				
Spoken, whispered, sang Sing Up!		Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories		
		with others, and (when appropriate) try to		
		move in time with music.		

#### **Explore and Create**

### Musical Activities that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices and classroom instruments

Pupils can find the pulse.

Pupils can find the pulse and show others your ideas.

Pupils can find a funky pulse.

Pupils can copy-clap the rhythm of names.

Pupils can copy-clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs.

Pupils can copy-clap 3 or 4 word phrases from the song.

Pupils can explore high sounds and low sounds using voices and glockenspiels.

Pupils can explore high pitch and low pitch using the images from the songs.

Pupils can use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes.

#### **Instrument Notes**

Old Macdonald Incy Wincy Spider G, G + A

Baa Baa Black Sheep



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D, D + E Row, Row, Row Your Boat C, C + DWheels On The Bus C, C + DThe Hokey Cokey F, F + G Big Bear Funk D, D + E, D + C**Listen and Respond** Knowledge Skills Pupils know twenty nursery rhymes off by heart. Pupils learn that music can touch your feelings. Pupils know the stories of some of the nursery rhymes. Pupils enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or Pop stars. **Explore and Create (Musical Activities)** Skills Knowledge Pupils know that we can move with the pulse of the music. There are progressive Music Activities within each unit that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children listen to and work with the Games Track to complete the following in relation to the Pupils know that the words of songs can tell stories and paint pictures. main song: Activity A Games Track Find the pulse by copying a character in a nursery rhyme, imagining a similar character or object and finding different ways to keep the pulse. Activity B Copycat Rhythm Copy basic rhythm patterns of single words, building to short phrases from the song/s. Activity C High and Low Explore high and low using voices and sounds of characters in the songs. Listen to high-pitched and low-pitched sounds on a glockenspiel. • Activity D Create Your Own Sounds Invent a pattern using one pitched note, keep the pulse throughout with a single note and begin to create simple 2-note patterns to accompany the song. Extension Activity Adding a 2-note melody to the rhythm of the words. Playing with two pitched notes to invent musical patterns. Singing

Knowledge

Skills



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Pupils sing or rap nursery rhymes and simple songs from memory.	To sing along with a pre-recorded song and add actions.			
Pupils know songs have sections.	To sing along with the backing track.			
Share and Perform				
Knowledge	Skills			
A performance is sharing music.	Pupils can perform any of the nursery rhymes by singing and adding actions or dance.			
	Pupils can perform any nursery rhymes or songs adding a simple instrumental part.			
	Record the performance to talk about.			