

Music medium term plan Spring 1 Year A

YR Kapow Music and Movement
Week 1 Lesson 1 Action songs. Understand why some songs have actions. Learn some Makaton signs to accompany songs.
Week 2 Lesson 2 Finding the beat. Explore beat through body movement. Express feelings and emotions through movement to music.
Week 3 Lesson 3 Exploring tempo. Learn to recognise and react to different tempos in music.
Week 4 Lesson 4 Exploring tempo and pitch through dance. Use scarf dancing and body movements to reflect tempo and pitch.
Week 5 Lesson 5 Music and movement performance. Perform action songs to a small audience.
Week 6 Recap/Showcase
Vocabulary- actions, action songs, sign language, Makaton, deaf, communicate, understand, lyrics, verse, beat, music, heartbeat, pulse, steady, repeat, constant, drum, composer, tempo, fast, moderate, medium, slow, pitch, high, low, triangle, siren, cello, whistle, sound, dance, perform, performance, audience.
Y1/Y2 Kapow Dynamics- Seaside
Week 1 Lesson 1 Vocal and body sounds. Understanding how music can be use to represent an environment.
Week 2 Lesson 2 Embodying the seaside. Understanding how music can represent changes in an environment.
Week 3 Lesson 3 Musical treasure hunt. Explore using instruments, body and voice to create a seaside landscape.
Week 4 Lesson 4 Seaside story. Identify how dynamics can reflect environments.
Week 5 Lesson 5 Seaside soundscape. Create and represent sounds using symbols.
Week 6 Recap/Showcase
Vocabulary- dynamics, instrument, seaside, soundscape, symbol, volume
Y3/4 Kapow Pentatonic Melodies and Composition- Chinese New Year
Week 1 Lesson 1 – Dragon dance- learning about the music used to celebrate the new year festival.
Week 2 Lesson 2- Pentatonic scale- playing a pentatonic melody on a tuned percussion instrument.
Week 3 Lesson 3- Letter notation- writing and performing a pentatonic melody.
Week 4 Lesson 4- Enter the dragon- performing a group composition.
Week 5 Lesson 5- Final performance- performing a piece of music as a group.
Week 6 Recap/Showcase
Vocabulary- accuracy, crescendo, control, composition, dynamics, duration, expression, features, fluency, folk music, glockenspiel, grid notation, harmony, layered melodies, letter notation, melody, musical terminology, notation, notes, octaves, pentatonic melody, pentatonic scale, phrases, scale, tempo, timbre, untuned percussion.
Y5/6 Kapow Composition to represent the festival of Holi
Week 1 Lesson 1– Hearing colours- understanding that music can be represented with colours.
Week 2 Lesson 2 – Picturing colours- representing a piece of music as a graphic score.
Week 3 Lesson 3 – Vocal composition- creating a vocal composition based on a picture.
Week 4 Lesson 4 – Colour composition- creating a piece of music inspired by a colour.
Week 5 Lesson 5 – Performing in colour- working as a group to perform a piece of music.
Week 6 Recap/Showcase
Vocabulary- dynamics, graphic score, inspiration, layering, mood, pitch, represent, soundtrack, synesthesia, tempo, texture, timbre, visual representation, vocal sounds.