



# The Music Curriculum

## Year 3

Intent	<p>At Benjamin Adlard Primary School, children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, playing, evaluating, analysing, and composing across a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and musical genres. We are committed to developing a curiosity for the subject, as well as an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of music, and an unbiased respect for the role that music may wish to be expressed in any person's life. We aim to provide children with the opportunity to progress to the next level of their creative excellence.</p>
Implementation	<p>The music curriculum ensures children sing, listen, play, perform and evaluate. This is embedded in the classroom activities as well as the weekly singing assemblies, various concerts and performances and the learning of instruments. Through the musical program Charanga, teachers are able to produce inclusive lessons for all children to access the musical curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of learning. Teachers deliver music following the Charanga programme, designed specifically for the teaching of music in primary schools. Charanga lessons are planned in sequences to provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding. The elements of music are taught in classroom lessons so that children are able to use some of the language of music to dissect it, and understand how it is made, played, appreciated and analysed. In the classroom children learn how to play the recorder and a variety of percussion instruments. Playing various instruments enables children to use a range of methods to create notes, as well as how to read basic music notation. They also learn how to compose, focusing on different dimensions of music, which in turn feeds their understanding when listening, playing, or analysing music. Composing or performing using body percussion and vocal sounds is also part of the curriculum, which develops the understanding of musical elements without the added complexity of an instrument. At Benjamin Adlard Primary School children are provided with opportunities beyond the National Curriculum to further and support their understanding. These include having music tuition, visitors with a musical talent, visiting concerts and school productions. External interests and talents are also encouraged and showcased in class and assembly, ensuring that everyone is challenged regardless of previous musical experience.</p>
Impact	<p>Music enables children to develop an understanding of culture and history, both in relation to children individually, as well as ethnicities from across the world. Children are able to enjoy music in as many ways as they choose – either as listener, creator or performer. Children have the opportunity to discuss and share their own thoughts, opinions and ideas, acknowledging and respecting that these may vary and that this is positive. They can dissect music and comprehend its parts. They can sing and feel a pulse. Children have an understanding of how to further develop skills less known to them, should they ever develop an interest in their lives.</p>

Year 3 – Autumn	Unit 1 – Glockenspiel Stage 1	Focus – Playing/Improvising
<b>National Curriculum Objectives Covered</b>		
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<b>Cross Curricular links</b>		
Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition.		
<b>Prior Learning</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	
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## Unit Overview

This is a six-week Unit of Work that introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel or if you have previous knowledge, the recorder. Perhaps start to use the scores provided in this unit. Be aware that not every child will want to, or be able to read notated music but having an understanding of the language of music is important.

### Key knowledge acquired during this unit:

- I know and be able to talk about the instruments used in class (a glockenspiel, a recorder)
- I know improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot
- I know when someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.
- I know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five
- I know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake

### Key skills acquired throughout this unit

- I can treat instruments carefully and with respect.
- I can play anyone, or all of four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument – a one-note, simple or medium part or the melody of the song) from memory or using notation.
- I can rehearse and perform their part within the context of the Unit song.
- I can listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.
- Sing, Play and Copy Back – Listen and copy back using instruments, two different notes.
- I can play and Improvise – Using your instruments, listen and play your own answer using two different notes.
- I can improvise – Take it in turns to improvise using three different notes.

## Subject knowledge and teaching guidance:

### Teacher Assessment – Glockenspiel Stage 1 – Year 3, Unit 2

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#### 1 – Musical Activities using glocks

**The children:**

**Learn to play** and **read** the notes C, D, E + F.

**Learn to play these tunes:**

- Easy E
- Strictly D
- Play Your Music
- Drive
- Dee Cee's Blues
- What's Up
- D-E-F-initely
- Roundabout
- March of the Golden Guards
- Portsmouth

**Improvise** with Dee Cee's Blues using the notes C + D.

**Compose** using the notes C, D, E + F.

#### 2 – Perform & Share

Decide how your class will introduce the performance. Tell your audience how you learnt the music and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards. Did they enjoy it?

**The performance will include one or more of the following:**

Improvisations • Instrumental performances • Compositions

Key vocabulary and definitions				
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Texture	How the tempo, melody and harmony combine			
Medium Term Planning				
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Year 3 – Spring	Unit 2 – Three Little Birds	Focus – Listen and Appraise/ Singing
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Three Little Birds by Bob Marley – a Reggae song. This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.

Key knowledge acquired during this unit:	Key skills acquired throughout this unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know five songs from memory and who sang them or wrote them.</li> <li>I know the style of the five songs.</li> <li>I know how to find and demonstrate the pulse.</li> <li>I know the difference between pulse and rhythm.</li> <li>I know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song.</li> <li>I know that every piece of music has a pulse/steady beat.</li> <li>I know the difference between a musical question and an answer.</li> <li>I know one song and be able to talk about:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Its lyrics: what the song is about</li> <li>Any musical dimensions featured in the song, and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch)</li> <li>Identify the main sections of the song (introduction, verse, chorus etc.)</li> <li>Name some of the instruments they heard in the song</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can confidently identify and move to the pulse.</li> <li>I can think about what the words of a song mean.</li> <li>I can take it in turn to discuss how the song makes them feel.</li> <li>I can listen carefully and respectfully to other people’s thoughts about the music.</li> </ul>

#### Subject knowledge and teaching guidance:

##### Teacher Assessment – Three Little Birds – Year 3, Unit 3

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##### 1 – Listen & Appraise: Three Little Birds (Reggae)

The children can

- Identify the piece's structure: Introduction, chorus, verse, chorus, verse, chorus, chorus, chorus.
- Identify the instruments/voices: Bass, drums, electric guitar, keyboard, organ, male, backing vocals.
- Find the pulse and identify funky rhythms, tempo changes and dynamics.

##### 2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

Most children can complete the Bronze and Silver Challenges. Some will complete the Gold if working at greater depth.

**Warm-up Games** copy back, play, invent rhythmic and melodic patterns.

**Bronze Challenge:** rhythm patterns.

**Silver Challenge:** C, sometimes with D and reading notes.

**Gold Challenge:** C + D and reading notes.

**Singing** in unison.

**Play instrumental parts** accurately and in time, as part of the performance.

**The easy part:** G + A.

**The medium part:** C + A.

**Improvise** in the lessons and as part of the performance.

**Bronze Challenge:** C.

**Silver Challenge:** C and sometimes D.

**Gold Challenge:** C + D.

**Compose** a simple melody using simple rhythms and use it as part of the performance.

**Using the notes:** C, D + E.

**Using the notes:** C, D, E, G + A (pentatonic scale).

##### 3 – Perform & Share

Children can contribute to the performance by singing, playing an instrumental part, improvising or by performing their composition. Record the performance and discuss their thoughts and feelings towards it afterwards. Did they enjoy it?

#### Key vocabulary and definitions

Choir	A group of singers			
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Evaluate	Say how well something went, what was good and what could change.			
Verse	The part of a song where lyrics tend to vary every time			
Chorus	A line or lines that are repeated in music			
Medium Term Planning				
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To find the pulse within a piece of music.	To learn to sing the song Three Little Birds.	To learn to play notes on the glockenspiel in time with the music.	To improvise with the song Three Little Birds.	To compose with the song Three Little Birds.

Year 3 – Summer	Unit 3 – The Dragon Song	Focus – Composing/ Performing
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<b><u>Skills</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Confidently identify and move to the pulse</li> <li>- Discuss the musical dimensions of songs within units</li> <li>- Use musical vocabulary more accurately (ones covered so far)</li> <li>- Sing in unison and 2 parts</li> <li>- Listen and copy games that develop pulse, rhythm and pitch knowledge</li> <li>- Sing with awareness of being 'in tune'</li> </ul>	<b><u>Skills</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically their similarities and differences.</li> <li>- Use musical vocabulary more accurately (ones covered so far)</li> <li>- Sing in unison and solo, rapping and backing vocals</li> <li>- Listen and copy games that develop pulse, rhythm and pitch knowledge</li> </ul>	<b><u>Skills</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To compare two songs talking about what stands out musically their similarities and differences.</li> <li>- Use musical vocabulary more accurately (ones covered so far)</li> <li>- Sing in unison and solo, rapping and backing vocals</li> <li>- Listen and copy games that develop pulse, rhythm and pitch knowledge</li> <li>- Lead a rehearsal session of a small group</li> <li>- Explain the key note and structure of melody</li> </ul>

#### **Unit Overview**

This is a song about kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness. Traditional Folk tunes from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another.	
Key knowledge acquired during this unit:	Key skills acquired throughout this unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know a composition is music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again to your friends.</li> <li>I know different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.</li> <li>I know performing is sharing music with other people, an audience</li> <li>I know a performance doesn't have to be a drama! It can be to one person or to each other</li> <li>I know you need to know and have planned everything that will be performed</li> <li>I know you must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence</li> <li>I know a performance can be a special occasion and involve an audience including of people you don't know</li> <li>I know a performance is planned and different for each occasion</li> <li>I know a performance involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the song/music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can help create at least one simple melody using one, three or five different notes.</li> <li>I can plan and create a section of music that can be performed within the context of the unit song.</li> <li>I can talk about how it was created.</li> <li>I can listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo.</li> <li>I can record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation).</li> <li>I can choose what to perform and create a programme.</li> <li>I can communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.</li> <li>I can talk about the best place to be when performing and how to stand or sit.</li> <li>I can record the performance and say how they were feeling, what they were pleased with what they would change and why.</li> </ul>
<b>Subject knowledge and teaching guidance:</b>	
<p><b>Teacher Assessment – The Dragon Song – Year 3, Unit 4</b></p> <p><b>Black text:</b> Most children will be working at this expected standard.  <b>Aqua text:</b> Others will be working at greater depth.</p> <p><b>1 — Listen and Appraise: The Dragon Song (Pop)</b></p> <p>The children can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Identify the themes:</b> Kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.</li> <li><b>Identify the instruments/voices:</b> Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer.</li> <li><b>Explain how the words of the song tell a story? Does the music create a story in your imagination? What story?</b></li> </ul> <p><b>2 — Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders</b></p> <p><b>Most children</b> can complete the Bronze and Silver Challenges. <b>Some will complete the Gold if working at greater depth.</b></p> <p><b>Warm-up Games</b> copy back, play, invent rhythmic and melodic patterns.</p> <p><b>Bronze Challenge:</b> rhythm patterns.  <b>Silver Challenge:</b> G, sometimes A and reading notes.  <b>Gold Challenge:</b> G + A and reading notes.</p> <p><b>Singing</b> in 2 parts.</p> <p><b>Play instrumental parts</b> accurately and in time, as part of the performance.  <b>The easy part:</b> G by ear.  <b>The medium part:</b> G, A + B by ear and from notation.</p> <p><b>Improvise</b> in the lessons and as part of the performance.  <b>Bronze Challenge:</b> G, A + B.  <b>Silver Challenge:</b> G, A or B.  <b>Gold Challenge:</b> G, A + B.</p> <p><b>Compose</b> a simple melody using simple rhythms and use as part of the performance.</p> <p><b>3 — Perform &amp; Share</b></p> <p>Children can contribute to the performance by singing, playing an instrumental part, improvising or by performing their composition. Record the performance and discuss their thoughts and feelings towards it afterwards. Did they enjoy it?</p>	
<b>Key vocabulary and definitions</b>	
Choir	A group of singers

Conductor	Person who the choir follow			
Evaluate	Say how well something went, what was good and what could change			
Scale	Any set of musical notes ordered in frequency or pitch			
Hook	A catchy combination of melody, lyrics and rhythm that stays in the listeners head			
Medium Term Planning				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
To find the pulse within a piece of music.	To learn to sing The Dragon Song.	To learn to play notes on the glockenspiel in time with the music.	To improvise with The Dragon Song	To compose with The Dragon Song.