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| Year 1 Unit 4 – How does music help us to understand our neighbours? | |
| **Links made with other subjects** | Counting, Days of the week, Parts of the body, Counting backwards from 10, Animals from around the world, Insects, Our planets, PSHE, Stories, Shapes |
| **The BIG Question** | Year 1 Unit 4 – How does music help us to understand our neighbours? |
| **Music objectives**  (link to NC) | * Use their voice expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes * Play tuned and untuned instruments musically * Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music * Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music |
| **Prior knowledge**  What prior knowledge is needed for children to be successful in this unit? | *Children already know:*  **Musicianship: Understanding Music** Using body percussion, instruments and voices, In the key centres of: C major, F major, G major, A minor, Find and keep a steady beat, Copy back simple rhythmic patterns using long and short, Copy back simple melodic patterns using high and low  **Listening**: Move and dance with the music, Find the steady beat, Talk about feelings created by the music/song, Recognise some band and orchestral instruments, Describe tempo as fast or slow, Describe dynamics as loud and quiet, Join in sections of the song eg. chorus, Begin to understand where the music fits in the world, Begin to understand about different styles of music  **Singing** Demonstrate good singing posture, Sing songs from memory, Copy back intervals of an octave and fifth (high, low), Sing in unison  **Notation**  Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, long and short sounds, symbols, and any appropriate means of notation, Standard notation using crotchets, quavers and minims, and simple combinations of CDEFG,FGA,DEF”GA  **Playing Instruments** Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic instrumental part by ear or from simple notation in C major, F major and D major  **Creating: Improvising** Explore improvisation within a major scale using the notes C D E and F G A  **Creating: Composing** Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims: CD, CDE, CDEF,CDEFG Start and ending on the note C, FG,FGA,FGAC,FGACD Start and ending on the note F  **Performing** Enjoy and have fun performing, Choose a song/songs to perform to a well-known audience, Prepare a song to perform, Communicate the meaning of the song Add actions to the song, Play some simple instrumental parts |
| **Future learning**  Consider the conceptual knowledge within a subject that pupils need for future learning not just the recall of facts but the importance of concepts | This unit gives prior knowledge to:  Pulse/Beat/Metre, Rhythm, Pitch: Melody, Tempo, Dynamics, Timbre, Texture, Structure (Form) |
| **Music strands from MMC** | * Singing   Demonstrate good singing posture Sing as part of a choir Sing songs from memory and/or from notation Sing to communicate the meaning of the words Sing in unison and sometimes in parts Understand and follow the leader or conductor   * Listening   Move and dance with the music confidently Talk about how the song makes you feel Find different steady beats Describe tempo as fast or slow Describe dynamics as loud and quiet Join in sections of the song eg. call and response Start to talk about the style of a song Recognise some band and orchestral instruments Start to talk about where music might fit into the world   * Composing   Create a simple melody using crotchets and minims eg Start and ending on the note C (C major) Start and ending on the note G (Pentatonic on G) Start and ending on the note F (Pentatonic on F)   * Performing/ Instrumental performance   Practise, rehearse and share a song that has been learned in the lesson, from memory or with notation and with confidence Decide on any actions, instrumental parts/improvisatory ideas/composed passages to be practised and included in the performance Talk about what the song means and why it was chosen to share Talk about the difference between rehearsing a song and performing it |
| **Vocabulary/ Glossary** | Rhythm, pitch, question and answer phrases, sequences, call and response, pentatonic songs, pitch, chants |
| **SEND expectations** | * Differentiated lessons * SEND Charanga scheme – Anyone can play. 5 activity sequence |