

Music – Reception

Spring 1 and Spring 2 – Musical Stories

In music I have already learnt:

- To learn about the festival of Diwali and respond to music through movement.
- To learn some of the dances and instruments from the festival of Hanukkah.
- To learn about the festival Kwanzaa.
- To take part in a traditional African call and response song.
- To find classroom objects to use as drums.
- To take part in a Christmas group song involving singing, creating vocal sounds and playing instruments. I
- To sing and move to a Christmas song.
- To create and perform appropriate actions to represent Christmas song lyrics.

Harp, flute, cymbals, Kinnor, shofar, call, response, rhythm, beat and body percussion.

New learning in Spring 1 and Spring 2

- I can **listen to the lyrics and melody** and recall part of the story.
- I can **move to music with instruction, changing movements to match the tempo, pitch or dynamic of the piece.**
- I can **talk about how a piece of music makes you feel.**
- I can **listen to the classical piece and narrated story and recall the characters** from the story.
- I can **understand that music and instruments can be used to convey moods or represent characters.**
- I can use actions to retell a story to music.
- I can sing and perform a group song.**
- I can **learn how instruments can represent a certain mood, character or action.**
- I can **experiment** with the sounds of **different instruments.**
- I can create a musical story based upon a familiar routine.
- I can **use instruments to represent moods or actions.**
- I can **play an instrument as part of a group story.**
- I can use movement to express moods or actions within a musical story.
- I can **play an instrument as part of a musical story and perform as a group.**

New music words:

Classical music, pitch, high, low, tempo, slow, dynamic, loud, quiet, musical story, lyrics, melody, Sergei Prokofiev, Peter and the Wolf, character, instrument, compose and percussion.

The music I will listen to in Spring 1 and Spring 2:

John Walter Bratton, Teddy Bear’s Picnic, Popular
Sergei Prokofiev, Peter and the Wolf, Classical
Traditional nursery rhyme, There Was a Princess Long Ago, Nursery rhyme

