Thurcroft Infant School Year 2 Music Autumn 1 - London's Burning

Listening and appraising: (whole school listening – singers) Describe how the music makes them feel (major/minor)

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Week	Singing, musicianship, glockenspiel	Topic-based project	Objectives / learning outcomes	Vocabulary
1	Glockenspiel	Singing	Find and keep a steady beat in	Glockenspiel
	- Recap how to sing see saw from Y1 Su1 (see	- Recap and discuss the idea of the	unison	Beater
	resources)	pulse (slide 1 and 2)		Practise or
	- Recap how to hold glockenspiel beaters:	- Discuss tempo and what it means	Begin to recognise that the	performance mode
	pinching between thumb and index finger, with	- Learn the ABCD song and sing it at	pulse can be 2, 3 or 4	Pitch
	the stick running underneath the hand (not like	different tempos		Singing names (so
	pencil grip). The stick needs to bounce slightly		Read and respond to chanted	and mi)
	off the keys to make the best sound	Possible extension:	rhythm patterns	Stave
	- Also remind of practise mode: using the thin	- Use untuned percussion to keep the		Staff notation
	end of the beater when all practising at different	pulse while singing	Copy back rhythms	Note heads or dots
	times. Also of performance mode: using round			Line
	end of beater when all playing together		Sing as a choir, from memory	Rhythm names (ta, ti-
	- All practise the song using the glockenspiel		and in unison, a range of songs	ti, shh)
	score (see resources)			Tempo
	- Play the song together		Use tuned percussion to play	Dynamics
	- Play the song while singing the words		rhythm and pitch patterns	
			Demonstrate an understanding	
			of dynamics when singing	
			Recognise and be able to talk	
			about the interrelated	
			dimensions of music	
			Recognise and follow dot	
			notation when singing and	
			match it to 3 note tunes played	
			on tuned percussion	
2	Glockenspiel	Singing	Find and keep a steady beat in	Glockenspiel
	- sing see saw using singing names (so and mi)	- What is it called when we change the	unison	Beater
	- show pitch ladder with so on it. Is mi higher or	speed of the pulse?		Practise or
	lower? Show where mi lives on the ladder – we	- Sing ABCD song at different tempos	Begin to recognise that the	performance mode
	skip over a pitch to get from mi up to so:	again	pulse can be 2, 3 or 4	Pitch

	- Introduce the idea of the stave and staff notation from the staff notation intro slides, up to slide 5 (see resources). The staff notation has the sticks they are used to, but now with dots (note heads) on the end - Can the children play see saw from the hand signs on the stave? - Show slide 6, can they guess the song they		Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns Copy back rhythms Sing as a choir, from memory and in unison, a range of songs Use tuned percussion to play rhythm and pitch patterns Demonstrate an understanding of dynamics when singing Recognise and be able to talk about the interrelated	Singing names (so and mi) Stave Staff notation Note heads or dots Line Rhythm names (ta, ti- ti, shh) Tempo Dynamics
3	have sung in FS2 and Y1 (copy cat). Can they sing the singing names, and then play on glockenspiels?	Singing	Recognise and follow dot notation when singing and match it to 3 note tunes played on tuned percussion	Glockopenial
3	Glockenspiel - Sing see saw with words and singing names, reading from slide 5 - When we write notes on the stave, we don't use pictures, we use note head (or dots). Show Slide 7 where the hand signals are being covered but are still partly visible, so that the children understand that the dots are copying where the hand signals were – they're copycats like the song! Mi is on the bottom line, so is on the second line up Now show slide 8 where only the dots are seen. Sign as copy cat and singing names - Give the children a copy of slide 8 (copy cat) to play from on glockenspiels - Play copy cat in groups, then as a whole class, then while singing the song at the same time	Singing - Listen to London Bridge, London's burning, ABCD (slide 11) - Discuss their tempos - Discuss how the pulse of a song can be counted in 2s, 3s or 4s. Which song is counted in 3s (London's burning) - Keep the pulse to London's Burning with untuned percussion. Mark beat 1 with a strong sound and beats 2 and 3 with a quieter sound - Sing the song as call and response (slide 13)	Find and keep a steady beat in unison Begin to recognise that the pulse can be 2, 3 or 4 Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns Copy back rhythms Sing as a choir, from memory and in unison, a range of songs Use tuned percussion to play rhythm and pitch patterns Demonstrate an understanding of dynamics when singing	Glockenspiel Beater Practise or performance mode Pitch Singing names (so and mi) Stave Staff notation Note heads or dots Line Rhythm names (ta, ti- ti, shh) Tempo Dynamics

4 - ti a s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s	Glockenspiel Show slide 9, where the rhythm sticks of ta and i-ti have been added. Discuss what this means and what they know about the rhythm sticks. Say the song using rhythm names (ta and ti-ti) show slide 10, where the colours are removed and ask what they notice. Check on the glockenspiels what the note names were on the ight blue and yellow keys (G and E). Uncover the note names on slide 10. The children need to remember that E is on the bottom line and G is on the second line up. Sing the song using the note names E and G instead of so and mit is Give a copy of slide 10 to play on the glockenspiels. Work in pairs to play to each other so the children can help each other if they are not sure which note to play (some children may still need slide 9 with coloured dots for now). NB practise mode with beaters if all playing at different times like this Play together as a class in performance mode So, mi and la with dots – continue this to the end of the half term, maybe beyond	Singing - Recap the idea of rhythm as "the way the words go" – sing London's Burning, clapping the way the words go to show its rhythm - Recap the rhythm notation they used in Year 1 as below, it now has dots (note heads) on the bottom, like they use playing glockenspiel: - Write a few 4 beat rhythms using this notation for the class to say and clap back - Show the rhythm for London's Burning as below (please don't use the rhythm from slide 20/24 of the slides as this isn't quite right – I can't edit the notebook file!). Clap it saying the rhythm names, then sing while clapping it:	Recognise and be able to talk about the interrelated dimensions of music Recognise and follow dot notation when singing and match it to 3 note tunes played on tuned percussion Find and keep a steady beat in unison Begin to recognise that the pulse can be 2, 3 or 4 Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns Copy back rhythms Sing as a choir, from memory and in unison, a range of songs Use tuned percussion to play rhythm and pitch patterns Demonstrate an understanding of dynamics when singing Recognise and be able to talk about the interrelated dimensions of music Recognise and follow dot notation when singing and match it to 3 note tunes played on tuned percussion	Glockenspiel Beater Practise or performance mode Pitch Singing names (so and mi) Stave Staff notation Note heads or dots Line Rhythm names (ta, ti- ti, shh) Tempo Dynamics
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5	- Recap the process from slide 7 to 10, singing the singing names and progressing to singing the note names (G and E) - Show the song Easy Going (Percussion play along - 30. Easy going (GE) (youtube.com)) - Show that this song also uses G and E and recap the idea of "shh" for the rests () - Remind the children that these copy the singing names so and mi. Discuss which is higher and how you know – the children might say the so hand signal is held higher than mi, but might also relate to their places on the stave – point out if necessary that so (in this case G) is on a higher line than mi (E) Sing through the song using singing names and note names, saying "shh" on the rests - Give a copy of the music to practise in pairs, taking it in turns and helping each other read the music, pointing and saying "G" and "E" if necessary Hear a couple of examples of children playing. Give feedback on accuracy but also on whether the playing kept evenly to the pulse	Sing London's burning again, clapping the rhythm - Challenge the class to write out the rhythm, one line at a time (should end up as above)	Find and keep a steady beat in unison Begin to recognise that the pulse can be 2, 3 or 4 Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns Copy back rhythms Sing as a choir, from memory and in unison, a range of songs Use tuned percussion to play rhythm and pitch patterns Demonstrate an understanding of dynamics when singing Recognise and be able to talk about the interrelated dimensions of music Recognise and follow dot notation when singing and match it to 3 note tunes played	Glockenspiel Beater Practise or performance mode Pitch Singing names (so and mi) Stave Staff notation Note heads or dots Line Rhythm names (ta, ti- ti, shh) Tempo Dynamics
6	- Show easy going again and sing through using singing names and note names again - Practise playing in pairs as last week, in practise mode, helping any pairs that are struggling. You may need to give some children a coloured copy of the song again (slide 11) Play in groups along to the video linked above. You may want to slow down the playback speed if it seems too difficult:	Singing - Discuss dynamics and what it means - Discuss how you could change the dynamics when singing London's Burning, which lines would be appropriate for louder dynamic, say? - Try singing as a round. First have the class sing it with the teacher being the other part, beginning after the class has finished the first line. If the class can keep singing their part, try the class in two groups, with a strong singer helping to lead the first group	on tuned percussion Find and keep a steady beat in unison Begin to recognise that the pulse can be 2, 3 or 4 Read and respond to chanted rhythm patterns Copy back rhythms Sing as a choir, from memory and in unison, a range of songs	Glockenspiel Beater Practise or performance mode Pitch Singing names (so and mi) Stave Staff notation Note heads or dots Line Rhythm names (ta, ti- ti, shh) Tempo

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group	rhythm and pitch patterns	
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Assessment

By the end of the unit the children will be able to:

Sing songs in 4/4 and 3/4 time

Hold and use a glockenspiel beater with good technique to make a clear, chiming sound

Play known songs on glockenspiel, using knowledge of pitch from singing

Begin to play pitch and rhythm patterns from staff notation (ta, ti-ti, ti-ka-ti-ka and shh, E and G)