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| **Ilsington C of E Primary****Music Curriculum Plan Years EYFS-6** |
| IntentMusic is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. We provide opportunities for all children to create, play, perform and enjoy music, to develop the skills to appreciate a wide variety of musical forms, and to begin to make judgements about the quality of music. Our intention is to make music an enjoyable learning experience and encourage children to participate in a variety of musical activities. We provide opportunities for all children to sing and to listen to and appreciate different styles and genres of music. We teach them the skills of recognising and commenting on pulse, pitch, rhythm, timbre, dynamics and texture in music. We provide opportunities for children to work with others to make music and show how individuals compose and organise music. We also begin to teach them some of the features of musical notation. We make use of whole class sets of instruments on loan to support the above and liaise with music specialists from the Devon Music Hub. |

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| **Implementation** |
| **A rich vocabulary: thinking and talking like an expert…**In order to become a musician and articulate learning in Music, children need to explore, understand and use the language of pitch, duration, pace, timbre, texture, dynamics and structure. Musical notation will also be used and understood.

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| **General vocabulary****a capella** – without accompaniment by instruments, voices only**accent** – where the music is emphasised**accompaniment** – the backing track to a song played by instruments**backing** – the accompaniment to a song**bar** – a regular section on a staff, separated by vertical lines. Contains the beats**beat**- unit of rhythm**canon** – tune that is repeated at regular intervals by different performers, but with different starting times**chant** – singing in unison, with a similar rhythm to speech**choir –** group of singers**chord** – 2 or more notes (usually 3) played simultaneously in harmony**chorus** – a repeated section in a song which gives the main message**chord progression** – string of chords played in succession, usually a pattern**clef** – a symbol on written music, defining what pitch to play the note **coda** – a short section of music which brings the piece to an end**crescendo** – getting louder**decrescendo** – getting quieter**dissonance** – harsh sounds, chords not in harmony**downbeat** – first beat in a bar**drone** – monotonous tone**duet** – two vocalists or instruments**dynamics** – how loud or quiet a piece of music is**ensemble** – all instruments in an orchestra or all voices in a choir, playing at once.**flat** – playing a note a semitone lower than the written one**forte** – loud**harmony** – combination of two or more notes, played in background behind melody**improvise** – to make up a tune and play it on the spot**introduction** – music heard at the beginning of a song or piece of music**key** – system of notes based on a key note**Note lengths****http://www.musiccorner.co.uk/images/free/semibreve.jpg****Semibreve** – 4 beats**http://assets0.ir.charanga.com/resource_library/music%20fundamentals/images/minim/thumbnail.jpg****http://assets1.ir.charanga.com/resource_library/music%20fundamentals/images/crotchet/thumbnail.jpgMinim** – 2 beats**Crotchet** – 1 beat**http://assets1.ir.charanga.com/resource_library/music%20fundamentals/images/quaver/thumbnail.jpg****Quaver** – ½ beatRest lengthshttp://assets3.ir.charanga.com/resource_library/music%20fundamentals/images/crotchet%20rest/thumbnail.jpg **Crotchet rest** – 1 beat | **key signature** – the flats and sharps at the beginning of each line, to be played throughout the piece**lyrics** – the words of a song**major** – a happy sounding piece of music**measure** – a bar in a piece of music**minor** – a sad sounding piece of music**notation** – a method of writing music**octave** – 8 full tones above the key note. Start and end of a scale**off beat** – the unaccented beat**orchestra** – a large group of instruments, usually classical**ostinato** – a short repeated pattern**phrase** – a musical sentence**pulse –** the constant beat in a piece of music **rest** – moment when a note is not played for a defined length of time**rhythm –** structuredgroups of accented and unaccented beats**scale** – successive notes of a key, ascending or descending**sharp** – note to be raised by a semitone**slur** – a curve over notes, suggesting that it is slurred together**staccato** – short, sharp notes**staff** – five horizontal lines on which notes are written**tempo** – speed of a piece**time signature** – how many beats to a bar**timbre** – the quality and character of the sound**unison** – playing or singing the same notes simultaneously**verse** – a section in a song which has the same tune but different words**vibrato** – quickly alternating between two notes – a wobbly sound**Common Tempo words****adagio** – slow and calm**allegro** – quick and lively**andante** – relaxed and flowing**largo** – slow and broad **lento** – slow**moderato** – a reasonable pace**rit. (ritardando)** – slowing the tempo (also **ral. (ralentissez)**)**presto** – quick and lively |

Music is incorporated into a variety of activities and events within school, such as Collective Worship, class assemblies, classroom routines and special occasions such as Carols on Tour and church calendar celebrations such as Harvest, Christmas and Easter. Two highlights of our year are the KS1 Nativity and the KS2 summer show which exhibit the children’s talents at their best. At Ilsington we ensure as many extra-curricular musical opportunities are available to the children as possible. Children are offered the opportunity to play different instruments each term through peripatetic music lessons (ukulele/guitar, violin, keyboard, recorder, singing) and we run a school choir throughout the year.The Charanga scheme of work provides the basis of music lesson content alongside resources such as the BBC Ten Pieces, from Foundation Stage to Year 6.Each Unit of Work undertaken comprises the strands of musical learning which correspond with the national curriculum for music:1. Listening and Appraising
2. Musical Activities:
* Warm-up Games
* Optional Flexible Games
* Singing
* Playing instruments
* Improvisation
* Composition
1. Performing and evaluating.
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| **The National Curriculum** |
| **At the end of EYFS, level expected:**The most relevant early years outcomes for music are taken from the following areas of learning:• Understanding the World• Expressive Arts and Design……………………………**Early years Foundation Stage**In Reception, all musical learning is focussed around nursery rhymes, actions and songs and has a cross- curricular/topic based focus that will allow teachers to engage the children in developmental events taking place in their lives. **By the end of Key stage 1 children are expected to:****•**Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.•Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.•Listen with concentration and understand a range of high quality live and recorded music.•Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.**By the end of Key Stage 2 children will be** singing and playing musically with increased confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas with musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory. **By the end of Key Stage 2 children are expected to:****•**play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.•improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.•listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.•use and understand staff and other musical notations.•appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.•develop an understanding of the history of music. |
| **EYFS~ Progressive curriculum plan** |
| 30-50 Months | Expressive Arts and Design | Exploring and Using Media and MaterialsBeing Imaginative  | * To sing a few familiar songs.
* To imitate movement in response to music.
* To tap out simple repeated rhythms.
* To explore and learn how sounds can be changed.
* To develop a preference for forms of expression
* To notice what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there.
* To sing to self and make up simple songs.
* To make up rhythms.
* To capture experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music.
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| 40-60 Months | Expressive Arts and Design | Exploring and Using Media and MaterialsBeing Imaginative | * To begin to build up a repertoire of songs and dances.
* To explore the different sounds of instruments
* To create simple representations of events, people and objects.
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| ELG | Understanding the World | Technology | * To recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. They select and use technology for particular purposes.
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|  | Expressive Arts and Design | Exploring and Using Media and MaterialsBeing Imaginative | * To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
* To use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.
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| **Progressive curriculum plan ~ key NC end points Y1-Y6**  |
|  | **YEAR 1** | **YEAR 2** | **YEAR 3** | **YEAR 4** | **YEAR 5** | **YEAR 6** |
| **Listen and appraise** | To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat.To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals.To know 5 songs off by heart and know the ‘meaning’ behind them.To begin to know and recognise the names and sounds of some of the instruments they hear and use.To learn how they can enjoy music by ‘moving’ to it, for example by dancing, marching, being animals etc. | To know five songs off by heart.To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part.To know that songs have a musical style and can tell a story or describe an idea.To learn how they can enjoy music by ‘moving’ to it, for example by dancing, marching, being animals etc.To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat.To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite, food, colours and animals.To know that rhythms are different from the steady pulse.To know that we add high and low sounds (pitch) when we sing and play our instruments. | To know five songs off by heart, who sang or wrote them and their musical style.To choose one song and discuss; its lyrics, musical dimensions, the main sections of the song and the instruments they heard.To confidently identify and move to the pulse.To think about the meaning behind the lyrics of a song.To discuss how the music makes them feel, listening carefully and respecting other people’s opinions.To know how to find and demonstrate the pulse.To know the difference between pulse and rhythm.To know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together to create a song.To know that every piece of music has a steady pulse/beat.To know the difference between a musical question and answer. | To know five songs off by heart, who sang or wrote them and their musical style.To choose one song and discuss; its lyrics, musical style, musical dimensions, the main sections of the song and the instruments they heard.To confidently identify and move to the pulse.To discuss how the music makes them feel, listening carefully and respecting other people’s opinions.To talk about how the musical dimensions, work together.To try and use ‘musical words’ when talking.To know and be able to talk about;Pulse, rhythm and pitch and how they work together, how to keep the internal pulse and musical leadership. | To know five songs off by heart, who sang or wrote them, when they were written, and if possible why?To know the musical style of the five songs and name other songs that are similar.To choose two or three songs and discuss; lyrics, musical style, musical dimensions, the main sections of the song, the instruments they heard and their historical context – what else was going on at this time?To identify and move to the pulse with ease.To discuss how the music makes them feel, listening carefully and respecting other people’s opinions.To consider the ‘message’ of songs.To talk about how the musical dimensions, work together.To try and use ‘musical words’ when talking.To compare two songs in the same style, discussing their similarities and differences.To know and be able to talk about:How the inter-related dimensions of music work together and connect in a song; how to keep the internal pulse and musical leadership. | To know five songs off by heart, who sang or wrote them, when they were written, and if possible why?To know the musical style of the five songs and name other songs that are similar.To choose three or four songs and discuss; lyrics, musical style, musical dimensions, the main sections of the song, the instruments they heard and their historical context – what else was going on at this time?To know and talk about our ‘musical identity’.To identify and move to the pulse with ease.To discuss how the music makes them feel, listening carefully and respecting other people’s opinions.To consider the ‘message’ of songs.To talk about how the musical dimensions, work together.To try and use musical language when talking and describing music.To compare two songs in the same style, discussing their similarities and differences.To know and be able to talk about:How the inter-related dimensions of music work together and connect in a song; how to keep the internal pulse and musical leadership. |
| **Singing** | To confidently sing or rap five songs from memory and sing them in unison.To learn about pitch and the creation of sound.To learn to start and stop singing when following a leader. | To confidently know and sing five songs from memory.To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time.To know that songs include other ways of using the voice e.g. rapping (spoken word).To know why we need to warm up our voices.To learn to start and stop singing when following a leader.To begin to learn about the importance of posture when singing. | To know and be able to talk about;Singing in a group and how this can be called a choirThe purpose of a leader or conductorHow songs can provoke different emotionsHow singing as part of a group/ensemble is fun but you must listen to each otherWhy we warm up our voicesTo sing in unison and simple two-partsTo demonstrate a good singing posture.To follow a leader when singing.To sing with awareness of being ‘in-tune’ and the pulse of the song. | To know and be able to talk about;Singing in a group and how this can be called a choirThe purpose of a leader or conductorHow songs can provoke different emotionsHow singing as part of a group/ensemble is fun but you must listen to each otherWhy we warm up our voicesTextureTo sing in unison and simple two-parts.To demonstrate a good singing posture.To follow a leader when singing.To sing with awareness of being ‘in-tune’ and rejoin if lost.To listen to the rest of the group when singing. | To know and confidently sing 5 songs and their parts from memory, singing them with a strong internal pulse.To choose a song and talk about;Its main featuresSinging in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rappingTo know what the song is about and the meaning behind the lyricsTo know and explain the importance of warming up your voiceTo sing in unison and backing vocals.To experience rapping and solo singing.To demonstrate a good singing posture.To follow a leader when singing.To sing with awareness of being ‘in-tune’ and rejoin if lost.To listen to the rest of the group when singing and appreciate how you ‘fit in’. | To know and confidently sing 5 songs and their parts from memory, singing them with a strong internal pulse.To know about the style of the songs so you can represent the feeling and context to your audience.To choose a song and talk about;Its main featuresSinging in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rappingTo know what the song is about and the meaning behind the lyricsTo know and explain the importance of warming up your voiceTo sing in unison and backing vocals.To experience rapping and solo singing.To demonstrate a good singing posture.To follow a leader when singing.To sing with awareness of being ‘in-tune’.To listen to the rest of the group when singing and appreciate how you ‘fit in’. |
| **Playing instruments** | To learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down. To learn the names of the instruments they are playing.To treat instruments carefully and with respect.To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.To learn to play an instrumental part, either in a solo or group context. | To learn the names of the notes in their instrumental part from memory or when written down.To know the names of untuned percussion instruments played in class.To treat instruments carefully and with respect.To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.To learn to play an instrumental part, either in a solo or group context. | To know and be able to talk about the instruments used in class.To treat instruments carefully and with respect.To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.To play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument, either from memory or using notation.To rehearse and perform a part within a composition. | To know and be able to talk about; the instruments used in class and other instruments that might be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends.To treat instruments carefully and with respect.To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.To play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument, either from memory or using notation.To rehearse and perform a part within a composition.To experience ‘leading the playing’ | To know and be able to talk about: instruments that might be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends; different ways of writing music down; the notes C,D,E,F,G,A,B + C on the treble staveTo listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.To play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument, either from memory or using notation.To rehearse and perform a part within a composition.To lead a rehearsal session.To play a musical instrument with the correct technique. | To know and be able to talk about: instruments that might be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends; different ways of writing music down; the notes C,D,E,F,G,A,B + C on the treble staveTo listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader.To play any one, or all four, differentiated parts on a tuned instrument, either from memory or using notation.To rehearse and perform a part within a composition.To lead a rehearsal session.To play a musical instrument with the correct technique. |
| **Improvisation** | To know that improvisation is about making up your own tunes on the spot.To know that when someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.To know that everyone can improvise! | To know that improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot.To know that when someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.To know that everyone can improvise, and you can use one or two notes. | To know and be able to talk about how;Improvisation is making up a tune on the spotWhen someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.Using one or two notes confidently is better than using fiveIf you improvise using the notes given, it is difficult to make a mistake | To know and be able to talk about how;Improvisation is making up a tune on the spotWhen someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.Using one or two notes confidently is better than using fiveIf you improvise using the notes given, it is difficult to make a mistake | To know and be able to talk about how;Improvisation is making up a tune on the spotWhen someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.Using one or two notes confidently is better than using fiveIf you improvise using the notes given, it is difficult to make a mistakeTo know three well-known improvising musicians | To know and be able to talk about how;Improvisation is making up a tune on the spotWhen someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them.Using one or two notes confidently is better than using fiveIf you improvise using the notes given, it is difficult to make a mistakeTo know three well-known improvising musicians |
| **Composition** | To know that composing is like writing a story with music.To know that everyone can compose.To begin to experiment with composition. | To know that composing is like writing a story with music.To know that everyone can compose.To learn how the notes of the composition can be written down and changed if necessary.To experiment with composition. | To know and be able to talk about:How composition is music created by you and kept in some wayHow it is like writing a storyHow it can be played or performed again to your friendsDifferent ways of recording compositionsTo create at least one simple melody, using one, three or five different notes.To plan and create a section of music and talk about how it was created.To listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about the ‘inter-related dimensions’ of music.To record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol. | To know and be able to talk about:How composition is music created by you and kept in some wayHow it is like writing a storyHow it can be played or performed again to your friendsDifferent ways of recording compositionsTo create at least one simple melody, using one, three or five different notes.To plan and create a section of music and talk about how it was created.To listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about the ‘inter-related dimensions’ of music.To record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol. | To know and be able to talk about:How composition is music created by you and kept in some wayHow it is like writing a storyHow it can be played or performed again to your friendsThe connection between composition and the inter-related dimensions of musicNotationTo create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically.To explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody.To listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.To record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol. | To know and be able to talk about:How composition is music created by you and kept in some wayHow it is like writing a storyHow it can be played or performed again to your friendsThe connection between composition and the inter-related dimensions of musicNotationTo create simple melodies using up to five different notes and simple rhythms that work musically.To explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody.To listen to and reflect upon the developing composition and make musical decisions about how the melody connects with the song.To record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol. |
| **Performing and evaluating** | To know that performance is sharing music with other people, called an audience.To begin to learn to express how they feel about what they and others have performed. | To know that a performance is sharing music with an audience.To know that a performance can be a special occasion and involve a class, a year group or a whole school.To know that an audience can include your parents, friends and class mates.To learn to add their ideas to the performance.To perform and express how they feel about what they and others have performed. | To know and be able to talk about:How performance is sharing music with other people, this is called an ‘audience’A performance can just be from one person to anotherPerformance requires practice!A performance can be for a special occasion and involve an audience with people who you don’t know, and how it is planned differently for thisIt involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the music/song.To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.To consider position and posture when performing.To perform, record and evaluate their performance and the performance of others. | To know and be able to talk about:How performance is sharing music with other people, this is called an ‘audience’A performance can just be from one person to anotherPerformance requires practice!A performance can be for a special occasion and involve an audience with people who you don’t know, and how it is planned differently for thisIt involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the music/song.To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.To consider position and posture when performing.To perform, record and evaluate their performance and the performance of others. | To know and be able to talk about:How performance is sharing music with other people, this is called an ‘audience’A performance can just be from one person to anotherPerformance requires practice!A performance can be for a special occasion and involve an audience with people who you don’t know, and how it is planned differently for thisIt involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the music/song.To communicate the meaning of the words and clearly articulate them.To perform and record their performance and compare it to a previous performance.To evaluate their performance and the performance of their peers musically. | To know and be able to talk about:How performance is sharing music with other people, this is called an ‘audience’A performance can just be from one person to anotherPerformance requires practice!A performance can be for a special occasion and involve an audience with people who you don’t know, and how it is planned differently for thisIt involves communicating feelings, thoughts and ideas about the music/song. |
| **Key skills progression document~ see website****Rolling Programme ~ see individual class pages for how Music is planned across each term** |
| **Impact** |
| At Ilsington, our children have access to a varied programme, which allows them to discover areas of strength, as well as areas they might like to improve upon. The nature of music and the learner creates an enormously rich palette from which a pupil may access fundamental abilities such as: achievement, self-confidence, interaction with and awareness of others, and self-reflection. Music will also develop an understanding of culture and history, both in relation to individuals, 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. They can dissect music and comprehend its parts. They can sing and feel a pulse. They have an understanding of how to further develop skills less known to them, should they choose to develop an interest of music beyond school. |