

## **Medium Term Planning**

Year 1 - Term 1b

Animals & Weather	Musical Focus: Pitch and Exploring Sounds	Page/ Pages
Learning Objectives	Activities	
<ul> <li>Children will be taught to:</li> <li>Understand pitch and making high and low vocal sounds</li> <li>Relate pitch to high and low body posture</li> <li>Understand pitch by singing a song with contrasting high and low melodies</li> <li>Identify and play high and low pitches in music</li> </ul>	Move like an animal in response to a song  Perform a chant with sound effects in a high- and low-pitched voice  Compare the pitch of different animal sounds using voices  Perform a song at a high and low pitch  Listen to Chinese instrumental music describing	Music Express (Age 5-6) Pages 14- 19
<ul> <li>Explore and develop an understanding of pitch using the voice and body movements</li> <li>Recognise and perform pitch changes and contrasts</li> </ul>	an egret and a crab  Accompany 'The Crab and the Egret' using classroom percussion sounds	



## Thames View Infants Music Scheme of Work

- Explore and control dynamics (volume), duration and timbre with voices, body percussion and instruments
- Improve descriptive music
- Controlling duration and dynamics using voices, body percussion and instruments
- Identify a sequence of sounds (structure) in a piece of music
- Respond to music through movement

Listen to an animal song and join in with a repeated, low pitch phrase

Perform a chant varying vocal pitch and using body movements

Perform a chant varying vocal pitch and following a picture score

Perform an action song about the wind

Explore making wind sounds using voices and body percussion

Perform a chant and add thunder sounds using percussion

Sing a song which explores changing dynamics and timbre

Perform a chant with actions and vocal storm effects

Explore instrumental sounds for thunder, wind and rain effects

Sing a theme from the 'Pastoral Symphony' and add weather actions



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Listen to Beethoven's depiction of a storm in the 'Pastoral Symphony'	
Create soundtracks for storm movies	