

East Stanley School Music Curriculum Overview

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1	 Listening and Singing using my body to keep the beat - circle/action dances, songs and rhymes with animal puppets 	Playing Instruments - o sorting percussion instruments by material and sound quality/timbre, songs for playing together in the band - adapted: London Bridge - Killhope Wheel	 Experimenting with Sounds - stories and descriptive ideas e.g. using sounds to represent ideas for George Stephenson's engine, Tuned percussion responding to high and low sounds - e.g. Jack going up the Beanstalk
2	 Listening and Singing animal songs and rhymes using descriptive language. Animal word-rhythm grids Experimenting with Sounds descriptive weather sequences: using sounds to represent ideas: I hear thunder. 	 Listening and Singing travelling songs - adapted; Wheels on Bus / trainJungle trail, movement and actions/ pulse and rhythm Listening and responding music representing The Sea and Space', creating musical structures 	Listening and Experimenting with Sound - world music/songs and dances. Junk Percussion Band? Africa- drumming S. America - Samba Asia - tuned pentatonic chimes etc.
3	 Play and perform rhymes/raps/action songs including 'Cave man song' - keeping pulse/beat Improvise and Compose percussion band/ensemble - playing word rhythms using Stone-Iron Age ideas 	 Play and perform notated, repeated rhythms - derived from UK cities/places: Sequence structure- create textures (say/play) Listen and appraise regional songs/dances folk and national music 	 Play and Perform tuned instruments pentatonic / modal improvisation and compositions using Egyptian ideas Understand notation Charanga notated music: soh-me (Kodaly style) Egyptian Dawn etc.
4	Out of the Ark song 'The Olympians'.•Action songs, ceremonial music to listen to and appraise. Percussion fanfaresSong writing using familiar tunes about the water cycle.•Information phrases + pulse to create raps.•Descriptive percussion - water cycle sequences	 Word rhythms (counting syllables) repeat, create textures, (say - play in ensemble) Listen to and appraise Italian music notated rhythms: using Roman/Italian words (foods, places, features) 	 Traditional songs: folk music Lambton Worm, Bamburgh,,. Dun Cow Tuned instruments Anglo Saxon monks - plainsong: modes e.g. dorian - create chords/ melodic ideas
5	Ensemble percussion: o rhythms combined/ structured using plant/ space words. o Hoist Planet Suite: listen to and appraise Descriptive percussion ensemble: o o improvisation - compositions: space music sequences - recorded using graphic score	African drumming, songs/dances world music Tuned instruments o oriental effects - using notated rhythms -create ideas using pentatonic scales	Samba band / street music, ensemble structures, carnival I Jazz and blues: • tuned instrument ensembles - improvisations -compositions/ structures using jazz scales
6	Rainforest descriptive sound effects and rhythms - ensemble percussion - children lead, conservation songs	Tuned instruments: o chords - cycle of 5ths o structures e.g. tonic/dominant / subdommant /ionic	Rhythmic reflections: o performance creating music for a ceremony/ leavers' assembly