Year 2 Medium Planning: Skills Map Music

Autumn A: Voice

Objectives:

- Begin to understand getting louder and quieter
- Understand and identify question and answer, verse and chorus

Specific vocal skills

- Posture, breathing, note learning, balancing parts (where appropriate)
- Extend accuracy of vocal range (C-C as a guide)
- Develop expressive effect and quality of sound when speaking, singing songs and chanting through increased control of diction, dynamics and tempi
- Rehearse and perform in pairs and as a class
- Explore and enjoy how sounds can be made and changed to create musical patterns

Spring A: African Drumming

Objectives:

- Distinguish between rhythm and beat and understand how rhythmic patterns fit the beat
- Begin to understand getting faster and slower tempos

Specific drumming skills

- Learn names of instruments
- Learn correct position for sitting and playing instruments
- Different ways of using hands on djembe
- Sing simple African songs
- Perform simple patterns

Summer A: Bamboo Tamboo

Objectives:

- Respond to, recognise and identify a range of repetition and contrast structures including question and answer
- Recognise, respond to and distinguish between steady beat and rhythm patterns and how they fit together

Specific percussion skills

- Keep a steady beat / play on different numbers
- Copy and play different patterns
- Participate in call and response patterns
- Create class graphic score using stomp and tap patterns
- Illustrate traditional Caribbean story with instrumental sounds

Autumn B:Ukulele

Objectives:

- Recognise higher and lower sounds / respond to the shape of a melody
- Identify the way sounds are made particularly plucking and strumming

Specific ukulele skills

- Correct finger and hand positions with good posture
- Plucking and strumming open strings
- Play and sing simple one chord songs
- Perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping to a steady pulse
- Improve work
 Explore and enjoy how sounds can be made to make patterns

Spring B: Keyboard

Objectives:

- Recognise how different pieces use different lavers of sound
- Identify the way sounds are made, blown, plucked, shaken, struck, vocalised, strummed, electronically produced
- Sing songs with simple patterns as accompaniments
- Perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping to a steady pulse, including ostinati.
- Improve their own work

Specific keyboard skills

- Hand position, using right hand
- Pattern of black keys, white notes D & E
- Play tunes from colour charts
- Develop understanding of different keyboard controls; voice and style

Summer B: Developing own final production Objectives:

- Explore the way sounds can be combined and used expressively
- Improvise short, repeated rhythmic patterns, building a repertoire of patterns and sequences
- Begin to combine layers of sound with awareness of the combined effect
- Experiment with repeating and re-ordering sound patterns and sections of music
- Use and explore notations which are linked to understanding of elements to communicate own musical ideas
- Improve their own and others' work with an awareness of the music's context/purpose