

Portfields Primary School Medium Term Plan

Year Group – 4 Subject - Music Topic – Adapting and transposing motifs Romans Term - Spring 2

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National Curriculum	Key	Questions	Substantive Knowledge	Key Vocabulary	Real-Life Links
 Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices (and playing instruments) with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music Understand and use staff and other 	 What do you know about the Rom What were some of the things th Would you like to have lived in R What do you know about the Rom What were some of the things th Would you like to have lived in R Is it always exactly the same, or 	mans? at the Romans gave us? oman times? mans? at the Romans gave us? oman times?	 Knowledge: Know that the beat is the heart of the music and it doesn't change; follow the tune of a song by singing in time with the beat. Know that in music, a motif is a small collection of notes that captures the essence or idea of the piece. Know that: Beat: crochet, 2 Beats: minim, 3 Beats: dotted minim, 4 Beats: semibreve A half beat note: quaver. Understand the main 12 notes C, D, E, F, G, A and B, plus five flats and equivalent sharps in between, which are: C sharp/D flat (they're the same note, just named differently depending on what key signature is being used), D sharp/E flat, F sharp/G flat, G sharp/A flat and A sharp/B flat. Know that in music, transposition refers to the process or operation of moving a collection of notes (pitches or pitch classes) up or down in pitch by a constant interval. Know that you can make a different version of a motif by transposing it up or down in pitch, adding new notes, taking away pre-existing notes, switching up the rhythm, increasing the tempo, performing it backwards and repeating it. 	Repeating pattern Mosaic Romans	The Roman empire and its impact on Britain.
 Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music. 			Disciplinary Knowledge Skills Recognising the use and development of motifs in music. Composing a coherent piece of music in a given style with voices, bodies and instruments. Developing melodies using rhythmic variation and transposition. Using letter name, graphic and rhythmic notation and key musical vocabulary to label and record their compositions Singing and playing in time with peers with accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance.	Technical Vocabulary Rhythm Flat Sharp Riff/ Loop Ostinato Motif Quaver Beat Minim Dotted minim	Musicians and Composers



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Lesson 1			
Flash	back Four	Learning Objectives	Star Knowledge
Last Lesson: What is it called when you sing without music? (Acapella)	Last Topic: What is a round? (A song where people sing the same tune at different times).	Learning Objective To sing in tune and in time Success Criteria	The beat is the heart of the music and it doesn't change; to follow the tune of a song means singing in time with the beat.
Last Year: Which one of these musicians is a famous Calypso musician? Lord Bathroomer Lord Kitchener Lord Gardener	<u>Previous Key Stage</u> What does the word dynamics mean? (How soft or loud the music is)	I can sing in time with other people and a backing track I can follow or remember the lyrics I can follow the tune	

	Lesson 2		
Flas	<u>ıback Four</u>	Learning Objectives	Star Knowledge
Last Lesson: How do you get ready to sing? (Warm up your voice and your body).	Last Topic: What is ostinato? (A repeating pattern or phrase).	Learning Objective To understand what a musical motif is Success Criteria	In music, a motif is a small collection of notes that captures the essence or idea of the piece and is often repeated throughout the piece.
Last Year: Why were steal pans invented? Because percussion instruments were banned Because singing was banned Because stringed instruments were banned	Previous Key Stage What is timbre? (Different types of sound)	I can explain what a motif is I can hear and recognise a motif in a piece of music I can play a motif on a tuned instrument	

Lesson 3	
Flashback Four	Learning Objectives

Semibreve	
Pitch	
Tempo	
Composition Transposing	

<u>Star Knowledge</u>

Last Lesson: What is a musical motif? (A small collection of notes that captures the essence or idea of the piece of music).	Last Topic: In dance, what is an ostinato called? <i>(A loop)</i>	Learning Objective To compose and notate a motif Success Criteria
Last Year: Calypso music is often in which time signature? 4/4 3/4 2/2	Previous Key Stage What does call and response mean? (When one person plays or sings and then everyone else sings or plays back)	I can compose a motif I can use graphic notation to record my motif I recognise standard rhythmic notation

		Lesson 4	
<u>Fla</u>	shback Four	Learning Objectives	Star Knowledge
Last Lesson: What is a one beat note called? (Crotchet)	Last Topic: When we add layers of sound, we are adding: Structure Texture Timbre	Learning Objective To develop and transpose a musical motif Success Criteria I can transpose (change the key of) my motif I can use sharp and flat notes to transpose my motif	The main 12 notes are C, D, E, F, G, A and B, plus five flats and equivalent sharps in between, which are: C sharp/D flat (they're the same note, just named differently depending on what key signature is being used), D sharp/E flat,
Last Year: How much is a single quaver worth? (half a beat)	<u>Previous Key Stage</u> What is it called when we write music down? <i>(Notation)</i>	I can adapt my motif (by changing notes, the rhythm or reversing the order)	F sharp/G flat, G sharp/A flat and A sharp/B flat.

	Lesson 5		
Flast	<u>ıback Four</u>	Learning Objectives	Star Knowledge
Last Lesson: What does transposing the music mean? (Changing the key – moving a collection of notes up or down in pitch)	Last Topic: When we are changing the speed of the music we are changing the: <i>Timbre</i> <i>Texture</i> Tempo	Learning Objective To combine and perform different versions of a musical motif Success Criteria	A different version of a motif can be made by transposing it up or down in pitch, adding new notes, taking away pre-existing notes, switching up the rhythm, increasing the tempo, performing it backwards or repeating it.
Last Year: How much is a pair of quavers worth? (1 beat = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$)	<u>Previous Key Stage</u> What is beat? <i>(The heartbeat of the music – it stays the same)</i>	I can combine different versions of a musical motif I can perform my own part in a group performance I can play from musical notation	

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4 Beat = semibreve
Half beat note = quaver
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