

Portfields Primary School Medium Term Plan

Year Group – 6 Subject - Music Topic – Theme and variations Pop-art Term - Spring 2



National Curriculum	Key Questions		Substantive Knowledge	Key Vocabulary	Real-Life Links
 Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from 	 What effect did different instruments make? What effect does creating musical variations have? How can our performance be improved? What does the brass sound remind you of? When doing body percussion, how can we try to show changes in pitch? (by using higher and lower parts of our body) What challenges did the task present today? How did you overcome them? Can you make sure the rhythms are clear and legible? (They need straight lines and should be spaced out equally) Which rhythms look effective and why? Which is your favourite rhythm? 		 Knowledge ✓ To know that rhythm is a strong, regular repeated pattern of movement or sound. ✓ Understanding that musical instruments have different timbres. ✓ Know the orchestra sections (brass, wind, percussion, strings). ✓ To know that pulse/ beat is the tempo that remains consistent throughout the piece. 	TIKI-TIKI TI-TIKI TIKI-TI Body percussion Powerful Energetic Relaxing Ensemble Pop Art Themes and variations	Influence on current contemporary art and design. Performing in an orchestra.
great composers and musiciarDevelop an understanding of	Why do you think the orchestra is Why do you thin	ink woodwind instruments			
the history of music Listen with attention to detail		tic? close to the fingers, therefore al physical movement to	Disciplinary Knowledge		Musicians and Composers
and recall sounds with increasing aural memory > Use and understand staff and other musical notations > Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music	each other). Can you think of any other percussion instruments? (There are many – marimba, glockenspiel, metallophone, guiro, cabassa, castanets, tubular bells etc; there are lots of interesting Brazilian percussion instruments which wouldn't ordinarily be used in an orchestra.) What is a Pizzicato in music? Pizzicato is a playing technique that involves plucking the strings of Why do you thir percussion instruction (Inside there are strings to make which wouldn't ordinarily be used in an orchestra.) What does variately altered – this compitch) What is the difference of music, piece of music,	in notes.) ink the piano is classified as a rument? re hammers that hit the	 Recognising and confidently discussing the stylistic features of music and relating it to other aspects of the Arts (Pop art, Film music). *Use musical vocabulary correctly when describing and evaluating the features of a piece of music. *Confidently using detailed musical vocabulary (related to the inter-related dimensions of music) to discuss and evaluate their own and others work. *Developing melodies using rhythmic variation, transposition and changes in dynamics, pitch and texture. *Working as a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group. *Discussing musical eras in context, identifying how they have influenced each other, and discussing the impact of different composers on the development of musical styles. *Recording own composition using appropriate forms of notation and/or technology and incorporating. 	Technical Vocabulary Rhythm Variation(s) Rhythmic elements Diaphragm Melody Phrase Orchestra Instrument Sections Pizzicato	Composers

Lesson 1				
Flashback Four		<u>Learning Objectives</u>	Star Knowledge	
Last Lesson: In films, What are effect that imitate real sounds called? (Sound effects)	Last Topic: What is a film soundtrack? (The background music and the songs played in a film)	Learning Objective To explore the musical concept of theme and variations Success Criteria	A theme and variation comprises of a tune which is then performed in different ways.	
Last Year: What does it mean to play at the same tempo? (Everyone playing at the same speed)	Previous Key Stage: What is important when playing rhythm? Playing loudly Playing in time Playing in tune	 I can talk about theme and variations I can relate the idea of theme and variations to Pop Art I can perform a rhythm in different ways 		

Lesson 2				
Flashback Four		<u>Learning Objectives</u>	Star Knowledge	
Last Lesson: What is the structure of theme and variations? (A piece of music with one theme that is performed in a different way in each section).	Last Topic: What is modulation? (Changing from one key to another)	Learning Objective To compare and contrast different variations in the piece 'The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' Success Criteria I can identify the sounds of different instruments	Visual art and music both invoke emotions; therefore can be matched together based on the visual within the picture or the timbre (sound) of the instrument.	
Last Year: Do notes played in a minor key sound happy, sad or angry? (Sad)	Previous Key Stage: How do you get ready to sing? (Warm up your voice and body)	I can relate the sounds of different instruments to different pieces of art I can demonstrate knowledge of how an orchestra is put together		

Lesson 3				
Flashback Four		<u>Learning Objectives</u>	Star Knowledge	
Last Lesson: Which of the following best describes how you would play woodwind instruments: Instruments that are made of metal and that are blown Instruments that make a sound by blowing through the mouth piece Instruments what are being played by striking	Last Topic: What is tremolo? (A trembling effect)	Learning Objective To use complex rhythms to be able to perform a theme Success Criteria I can stay in time with the pulse while performing complex rhythms using body percussion I can follow a vocal line with accuracy	The pulse (beat) is the heartbeat of the music and it stays the same throughout the piece of music.	
Last Year: What is it called when we use symbols and images to represent music? (Graphic score)	Previous Key Stage: How is a motif different to a loop? (A motif can have small changes each time it repeats)			

Lesson 4				
Flashback Four		<u>Learning Objectives</u>	Star Knowledge	
Last Lesson: When doing body percussion, how can we try to show changes in pitch? (Using lower or	Last Topic: What is the tonality (character) of the major key? 1. Happy and bright	Learning Objective To play TIKI-TIKI, TI-TIKI and TIKI-TI rhythms in 3/4 time	The rhythm in a piece of music can change but the beat stays the same.	
higher parts of our body).	2. Slow and sombre3. fast and loud	Success Criteria I can recognise three new rhythms: TIKI-TIKI, TI-TIKI and TIKI-TI		
Last Year: What makes a chord? (Three or more pitches played together)	Previous Key Stage: What can motifs be called in pop music? (A riff)	I can draw these new rhythms I can draw these new rhythms		

<u>Lesson 5</u>				
Flashback Four		<u>Learning Objectives</u>	Star Knowledge	
Last Lesson: What is the difference between rhythm and beat? (Beat is the underlying pulse of a piece of music, while rhythm is the pattern of notes and accents that create the musical texture)	Last Topic: How can you make music sound creepy? (By using the chromatic scale).	Learning Objective To use music notation to create visual representations of TIKI-TIKI, TI-TIKI and TIKI-TI rhythms. Success Criteria I can draw TIKI-TIKI, TIKI-TI or TI-TIKI accurately	Rhythm can be represented in a range of different ways.	
Last Year: When you listen to music and see colours this is called: 1. Synonymous 2. Symbiosis 3. Synaesthesia	Previous Key Stage: What does transposing in music mean? (process or operation of moving a collection of notes (pitches or pitch classes) up or down)	 I can represent one rhythm in a range of different ways I can select colours to produce an artistic impression of rhythms 		