

Music at Kingsmoor Academy

At Kingsmoor Academy, Music is taught weekly during PPA sessions. Each year group is rotated half-termly and children engage in hourly lessons. The core focus for every music lesson is to teach the children to sing and play musically but to also increase their confidence and control when doing so. Throughout their music lessons each half term, children develop their confidence with composing music, organising their ideas within musical structures and creating sounds from memory.

As a school we follow the Charanga scheme of work, children are introduced to a new musical genre which forms the basis of upcoming music lessons. The structure for a term of music work is as follows:

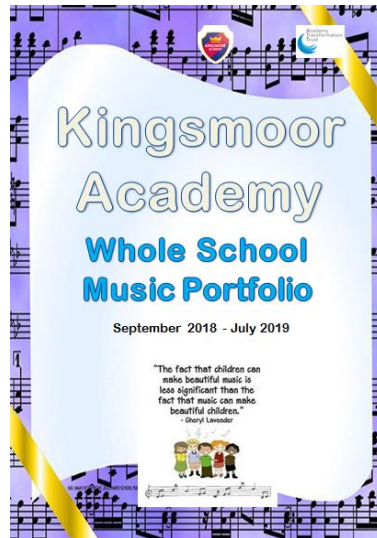
- **Listen and Appraise** – children are introduced to a new song and discuss the structure and musical elements relating to the musical genre.
- **Musical games** – children participate in a number of musical games for examples, identifying pulse and rhythm in the song
- **Learn to sing the song** – children are provided with opportunities to learn to sing the song; the song is separated into verses and choruses
- **Play instruments with the song** – children are provided with the opportunity to add musical instruments to their performances of the song.
- **Improvise the song** – children are encouraged to improvise and change aspects of the song by using their voices or other musical instruments.

**Kingsmoor Academy
Music Overview 2018-2019**

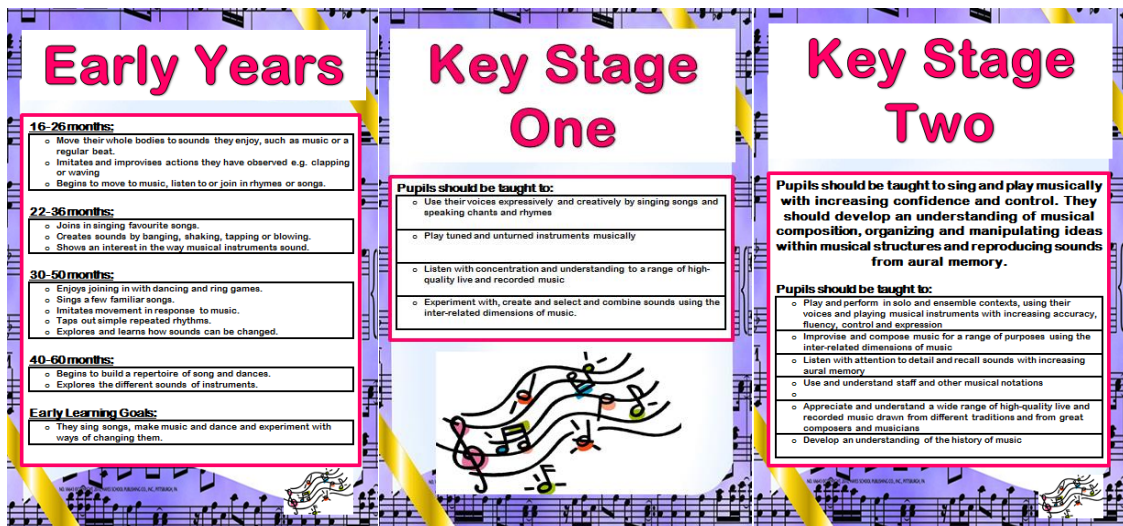
Nursery/Early Years						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Termly special events		Christmas production		Spring show		Summer Graduation show
Nursery Sun/Moon	In class activities and songs	Christmas Production songs	In class activities and songs	Spring Show songs	In class activities and songs	Summer Graduation show songs
Reception France	In class activities and songs	Christmas Production songs	In class activities and songs	Spring Show songs	In class activities and songs	Summer Graduation show songs
Reception Spain	In class activities and songs	Christmas Production songs	In class activities and songs	Spring Show songs	In class activities and songs	Summer Graduation show songs

Key Stage One							Key Stage Two						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Termly special events	• Carnival Harvest Festival	• Christmas production • Kingsmoor's Got Talent		• Easter Assembly • Kingsmoor's Got Talent		• Year 2 Music Festival • Kingsmoor's Got Talent	Termly special events	• Carnival Harvest Festival	• Christmas Variety show • Kingsmoor's Got Talent	Young Voices at the O2	• Easter Assembly • Kingsmoor's Got Talent		• Years 5/6 production • Kingsmoor's Got Talent
1 Italy		Christmas Production songs		Hey You (Charanga)		Year 2 Music Festival songs	3 India	Young Voices concert songs	Christmas Production songs	Three Little Birds (Charanga)		Let your spirit fly (Charanga)	
1 Ghana		Christmas Production songs		Hey You (Charanga)		Year 2 Music Festival songs	4 China	Young Voices concert songs	Christmas Production songs	Lean on Me (Charanga)		Mamma Mia (Charanga)	
2 Egypt		Christmas Production songs		Hands, Feet, Heart (Charanga)	Year 2 Music Festival songs	Year 2 Music Festival songs	5 Japan	Young Voices concert songs	Christmas Production songs		Michael Jackson (Charanga)	Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat production songs	Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat production songs
							6 Australia	Young Voices concert songs	Christmas Production songs		Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Charanga)	Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat production songs	Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat production songs

As a school we have developed whole school music portfolios to evidence the teaching of music throughout each academic year; evidence is compiled to show the content of music lessons, as well as any special musical events for example, the Kingsmoor Carnival and various musical concerts and productions.



National Curriculum objectives are included in the Music Portfolios to ensure the coverage and teaching of relevant musical skills.



Music enrichment

At Kingsmoor Academy, we take pride in providing children with exciting experiences. As part of the wider curriculum for music, children are able to participate in a range of enrichment activities to further develop their love of music. These include:

- **Christmas productions** – All children in Kingsmoor Academy participate in a Christmas themed show, these differ from each key stage and will include Christmas nativities (Key Stage One), as well as Christmas variety shows (Key Stage Two.)
- **Spring shows** – Reception children perform a spring show to their parents and to the rest of the school.
- **Young Voices**– this is a yearly event held at the O2 Arena in London. The children learn songs and dances at school and then perform these to their friends and family, as part of a choir in the arena.
- **Music festivals** – this is part of a network with other Harlow schools; Year 2 children learn and perform a range of songs
- **End of year shows** – There are a range of end of year shows which children perform, for example, Reception perform their graduation show, Year 6 have a leaver's assembly and Years 5 and 6 perform an end of year production.