

AJS Music Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	<p>Focus: Pitch/Rhythm - Steel Pans</p> <p>Introduce the use of a double stroke roll (buzz roll)</p>	<p>Focus: Pitch/Rhythm - Steel Pans</p> <p>Refine the use of a double stroke roll ensuring equal amounts of pressure to each note</p>	<p>Focus: Keyboard Skills/Reading music</p> <p>Introduction to chords - C major</p>	<p>Focus: Keyboard Skills/Reading music</p> <p>Develop the ability to play chords within the C major scale</p>	<p>Focus: Ukulele Skills</p> <p>Explore fret positioning and play using individual strings</p>	<p>Focus: Composition and performance skills</p> <p>Play solo elements and in unison. Introduce the concept of harmonies Apply double stroke rolls to other drums and glockenspiels</p>
Year 4	<p>Focus: Pitch/Rhythm - Steel Pans</p> <p>Introduce the use of double stroke rolls changing the pressure applied to affect the dynamics of the instrument</p>	<p>Focus: Pitch/Rhythm - Steel Pans</p> <p>Apply the use of double stroke rolls in a range of pieces with varying degrees of dynamic</p>	<p>Focus: Keyboard Skills/Reading Music</p> <p>Introduce sharp and flat notes</p> <p>Embed the C major scale</p>	<p>Focus: Keyboard Skills/Reading music</p> <p>Keyboards Introduce the G major scale</p>	<p>Focus: Ukulele Skills</p> <p>Explore fret positioning and play using individual strings</p>	<p>Focus: Composition and performance skills</p> <p>Applying chords and techniques learnt to different styles of music</p> <p>Apply double stroke rolls with varying dynamics to other drums and glockenspiels</p>
Year 5	<p>Focus: Pitch/Rhythm - Steel Pans</p> <p>Steel Pan Drumming Introduce the use of a 'paradiddle' – a combination of single and double stroke rolls</p>	<p>Focus: Pitch/Rhythm - Steel Pans</p> <p>Refine the use of a 'paradiddle' – a combination of double and single stroke rolls</p>	<p>Focus: Keyboard Skills/Reading music</p> <p>Reading and playing simple compositions on one hand</p>	<p>Focus: Keyboard Skills/Reading music</p> <p>Introduce dynamics and harmonies</p>	<p>Focus: Ukulele Skills</p> <p>Learn basic chord shapes and use downstrokes to play familiar songs</p>	<p>Focus: Composition and performance skills</p> <p>Applying chords and techniques taught to different styles of music</p> <p>Apply paradiddles to other drums and glockenspiels</p>
Year 6	<p>Focus: Pitch/Rhythm - Steel Pans</p> <p>Steel Pan Drumming Use 'paradiddles' when playing, with increasing accuracy and clarity through the use of equal amounts of pressure</p>	<p>Focus: Pitch/Rhythm - Steel Pans</p> <p>Apply a range of drumming techniques to a range of musical styles</p>	<p>Focus: Keyboard Skills/Reading music</p> <p>Reading and playing more complex compositions with one hand</p>	<p>Focus: Keyboard Skills/Reading music</p> <p>Embed the use of one hand and introduce the use of the second hand to play single notes</p>	<p>Focus: Ukulele Skills</p> <p>Embed chord shapes and play songs using a variety of down and upstrokes</p>	<p>Focus: Composition and performance skills</p> <p>Confidently applying chords and techniques taught to different styles of music</p> <p>Apply a range of rudimentary drumming techniques to other drums and glockenspiels</p>

Ongoing Provision: Singing Assemblies (LKS2 & UKS2); musical appreciation in class (using 'Listening Centre' - 'Listening Calender' in Charanga)