

MUSIC EXPRESS

AGE
10-11

Age 10-11 year plan

A whole year of teaching:

TERM 1: AUTUMN

TERM 2: SPRING

TERM 3: SUMMER



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TERM

1

AUTUMN 1

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

WORLD UNITE

Weeks 1-6

Musical focus: Step dance performance

Subject link: PE

Get into the groove by exploring rhythm and melody in singing, movement and dance. The children learn about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony, and take a trip around the world to celebrate the universal language of music.

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1

AUTUMN 2

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

JOURNEYS

Weeks 7-12

Musical focus: Song cycle performance

Subject link: PSHE

The theme of challenging journeys in life resonates through this selection of songs with thoughts of change and transition, and binds them in an optimistic and uplifting song cycle performance.

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SPRING 1

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

GROWTH

Weeks 1-6

Musical focus: Street dance performance

Subject link: Geography

'The street' is the setting for this unit of buskers and flash mobs. The children explore Ravel's *Bolero* through rhythmical mine, learn songs with instrumental accompaniments, and create a dance to build into a thrilling street performance.

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2

SPRING 2

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

ROOTS

Weeks 7-12

Musical focus: Mini musical performance

Subject link: English

A complete musical performance about the effects of the slave trade on a West African village. The integrated music features traditional Ghanaian songs and percussion rhythms, and the infamous spider-man Anansi, who saves the day.

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SUMMER 1

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

CLASS AWARDS

Weeks 1-6

Musical focus: Awards show performance
Subject link: Cross-curricular

An ideal opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements at the end of primary school with a musical awards show customised for your class. Individual awards are presented along with fanfare, rap, song and famous music in a final grand ceremony.

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3

SUMMER 2

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

MOVING ON

Weeks 7-12

Musical focus: Leavers' assembly performance
Subject link: Computing

Two songs, one looking back, one looking forward, and a musical device for linking them provide a moving celebration of the children's happy memories and their hopes for the future.