



Year 4

Time for the class to listen up! Show a live musical performance given by an orchestra, an acoustic singer, a brass band, a choir or a rock band. Then, take a closer look at how the musicians, instruments and voices complement each other. How do the performers use their voices and instruments to create sounds? Can they count the different individual sounds when everyone is playing together? Note the instruments used, the quality of sound produced and the different techniques used by the musicians.

Maths:

The children will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction methods and multiplication and division strategies. We will be focussing on the addition operation and number bonds – single-digit addition sums - which will be tested every day.

Art & Design:

Children will be designing and creating their own instruments.

History and geography:

The children will be studying famous Musicians from the past and will also research different sounds from across the world.

They will be plotting on an atlas where different musical instruments come from and look at cultural songs within the class. They will be learning about different types of music from around the world.

English:

The children will be consolidating their progress from Year 3 while writing poems and biographies about famous singers. They will also learn how to write song lyrics and learn how to create posters.

Computing:

The children will focus on online safety and learn how to keep safe online.

Playlist

Physical development:

In our PE lessons we will focus on touch rugby in our outdoor sessions and team building, physical drills during indoor sessions: touch football, team relay and dodge ball. Team ethics will be discussed and put into place to ensure all classes cooperate effectively.

Science:

We will be investigating sound and will learn how sound travels. They will learn about sound waves and look at how instruments work.

Religious Education:

We will be looking at religious symbols and their meanings. We will be reading the story of Noah and learn about Christian religious symbols.

Music: Alongside regular extra singing assemblies, we will be learning about pitch and rhythm and starting to learn to play the glockenspiel.

Homework:

The children will be set homework on a weekly basis and will be expected to hand it in on time. Work will consist of a literacy, maths and topic activity plus weekly spellings. Children are expected to read every day. The reading diary must be signed or initialled by an adult, weekly.