

Term Plan

Wider Opportunities Lessons

Instrument	Ukulele
Class	Y4
Unit Title	Spring Term
Unit Overview	This term will focus on developing pupils' skills. The basic musical elements covered will be posture of the instrument and basic function. Pupils will learn songs with an array of different rhythms and tempos. These include popular songs such as: Harry Potter Theme Happy Birthday You Make My Dreams Come True - Hall and Oates Pupils will learn about the different style of music in each of these pieces and what is unique to each style. Rhythm will be explored to a deeper extent. More complex rhythm patterns will be taught. My aim is for the students to be able to read these rhythms and also be able to write them down upon hearing them. Finger dexterity on the Ukulele will also be advanced as we look at more scales and different versions of the 'Spider Exercise'. Both group and solo playing will be developed but this term will have a larger focus on individual playing. Working on more complex timing and finger dexterity.

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Games and Warm Ups	Warm Up - Spider Exercise will continue as part of the warm up and will advance slightly in difficulty as pupils' will be encourage to reach further up the neck of the Ukulele thus forwarding technical playing ability. Games - Don't Clap This One Back, Write The Rhythm develops pupil's rhythmic awareness and musical confidence.
Listening Focus	Pupils will be encouraged to listen critically to each other perform both individually and as part of small/large groups. Focusing on this listening activity will encourage pupils and build confidence whilst working on timing and working together musically.