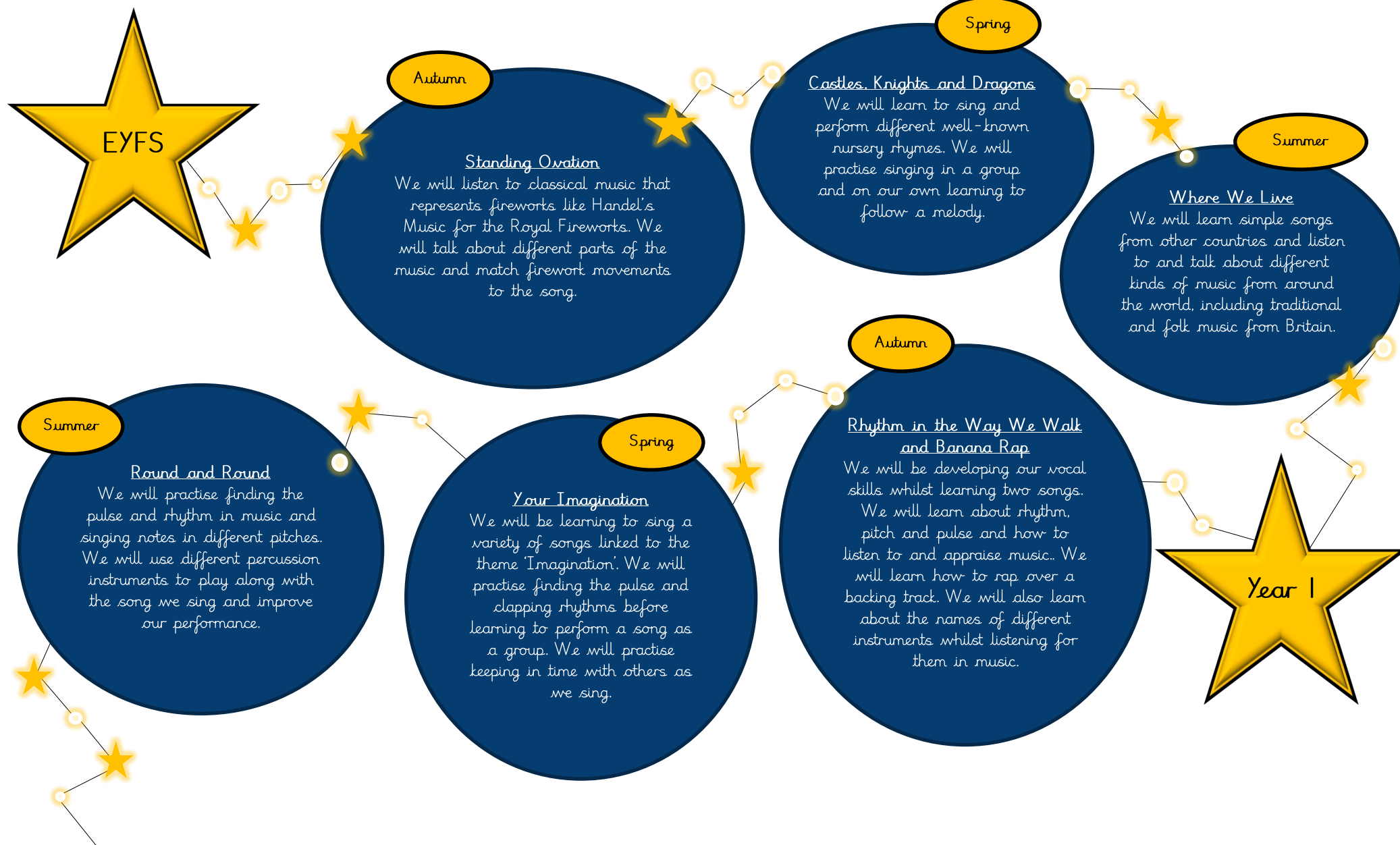


Our Music Constellation Pathway

Our learning is out of this world



Year
2

Autumn

Ho, Ho, Ho

We will practise finding the pulse in a song and will learn about different musical styles. We will learn the names of more instruments and play along to a song using percussion instruments like triangles. We will also learn what tempo is in a song.

Spring

Reflect, Rewind, Replay

We will learn about the history of music before listening to and appraising different examples of classical music. We will learn the names of more instruments we hear and discuss how music might make us feel. We will learn about musical notation and how music is written.

Summer

Ocarinas

We will learn to sing a rock style song building our pulse, rhythm, pitch and tempo skills. We will also begin to learn to play an ocarina, learning to play and read the D and C notes. We will learn what a minim is and how many beats it is worth.

Spring

Violins

We will learn the names of the strings on a violin before learning to play different notes. We will learn about and practise pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo and dynamics. We will learn to play the violin keeping in time with those around us.

Summer

Glockenspiels

We will begin to learn to play different notes and songs on a glockenspiel. We will begin to read and play the notes C, D, E and F. We will practise reading sheet music whilst keeping to a beat. We will learn what a crotchet is and how many beats it is worth.

Autumn

Bringing Us Together

We will learn about disco style music practising singing in tune. We will revise what we know about finding the beat and pulse before learning about keeping rhythm when singing. We will revise our learning on pitch and recognise the pitch of different songs. We will practise singing as part of a group and how we listen to those singing around us.

Year
3

Year 4

Autumn

Glockenspiels

We will build on our glockenspiel skills from Year 3, revising the C, D, E and F notes and playing them in more challenging songs. We will build on our understanding of reading sheet music and recognising musical notation. We will learn what a quaver is and how to play this along with minims and crotchets.

Spring

Ocarinas

We will learn more about the history of music, listening to different styles from a variety of music genres. We will revise the notes C and D before learning to play E, F and G on ocarinas. We will then use our learnt notes to play along to music and compose our own pieces.

Summer

Lean On Me

We will build on our learning of pulse, rhythm and pitch by comparing these in different songs. We will practise singing in unison and begin to understand how to harmonise in a song. We will learn about the genre of Gospel and soul music before learning to sing Lean on Me by Bill Withers.

Spring

Fresh Prince of Belair

We will build on our learning of finding the beat and keeping to rhythm by practising syncopation or finding the 'off beat' in songs. We will learn about the genre hip-hop and compare different songs in this genre before learning and performing the Fresh Prince of Belair by Will Smith. We will add to our performance with percussion instruments and beatboxing.

Autumn

Liwin' On a Prayer

We will develop our previous learning of singing rock style songs in unison. We will also apply our previous glockenspiel learning to play along to a song and build a performance of Liwin' on a Prayer by Jon Bon Jovi.

Summer

Ukuleles

We will learn how to tune, hold and strum a ukulele. We will begin to learn the chords A, E, G and D and will revise reading notation whilst singing and strumming to a song. We will also practise pulse, rhythm, pitch and tempo.

Year 5

Year 6

Autumn

Ukuleles

We will build on our Year 5 learning by practising previously learned chords and being introduced to the C and Am chords. We will practise strumming and reading music notation with crotchets and quavers. We will combine all of our learning to sing and play along to a song as a group.

Spring

Glockenspiels and Composition

We will listen to and appraise different songs from the jazz genre. We will revise all of our previous learning on playing the glockenspiel and apply it to playing a jazz song and improvising our own parts using the notes we have learnt to compose a section of music.

Summer

You've Got a Friend

We will listen to, appraise and compare songs from the ballad and pop genre whilst revising our previous learning on beat, rhythm, pitch and tempo. We will learn to sing and harmonise You've Got a Friend by Carole King before adding ukuleles to enhance our performance.

At KS3, pupils will also expand their learning on the following:

- improvising, composing and performing using voice and instruments.
- using staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately in a range of styles and genres.
- learn more about tone, scales and other musical devices taught within the primary curriculum
- listen with increasing understanding to a wide range of music from great composers and musicians.
- develop a deepening understanding of the music they perform, and listen to, and its history.

At KS3 pupils will learn more about the following:

- performing, listening to, reviewing and evaluating music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions.
- learning to sing and use their voices to create and compose music on their own and with others.
- understanding and exploring how music is created, produced and communicated through pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure.

KS3