



MUSIC SKILLS PROGRESSION

NURSERY



EYFS DEVELOPMENT MATTERS NURSERY-MUSIC

Communication and Language: - Sing a large repertoire of songs

Core Knowledge Physical Development: - Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.

Expressive Arts and Design: - Listen with increased attention to sounds. - Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. - Remember and sing entire songs. - Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). - Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. - Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know. - Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.



Autumn - Song and Rhyme

Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers.

Perform focus songs with instruments at end of Autumn term.

Sing a large repertoire of songs:

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Incy Wincy Spider, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Five Little Ducks, 5 Speckled Frogs, Humpty Dumpty, The Grand Old Duke of York, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish Alive, 1 potato, 2 potato, 3 potato, 4, 5 Little Speckled, 5 Little Ducks went Swimming One Day, 5 Current Buns, 5 Sausages, 1 Finger 1 Thumb, 1,2, Buckle My Shoe, 2 little Dickie Birds, Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Spring- Once Upon a Time

Know many rhymes:

Three Blind Mice, Three Little Kittens, 5 Snowmen, 4 Teddy Bears, 5 Fingers ,
Alice the Camel, Sing a Song of Six Pence,
I'm a Little Bean, 5 Cheeky Monkeys,
When Goldilocks went to the House of the Bears,

Summer - Amazing Animals

Sing a large repertoire of songs.

Sing the pitch of a tune sung by another person.

Listen with increased attention to sounds.

5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer, Humpty Dumpty Sat On a Wall, One Elephant Went out to Play,
Ring- a ring 'o roses, London Bridge is Falling Down, One Big Hippo Sleeping Bunnies
5 Cheeky Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, 5 Little Apples