

Topic: Instrumental Unit - Brass

**National Curriculum Objectives which are covered in this unit:**

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using inter-related dimensions of music.
- Listen with attention to details and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.
- Use and understand staff and other musical notations.
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.
- Develop an understanding of the history of music.

**Model Music Curriculum Areas which are covered in this unit:**

- Singing
- Performing
- Listening
- Composing

**Lesson sequence – planned and delivered by Love Music Trust**

**Prior learning**

*List year groups and topics with connected learning*

**EYFS**

Exploring Sound  
Celebration Music  
Music and Movement  
Musical Stories  
Transport  
Big Band

**Year 1**

Keeping the Pulse (Theme: My Favourite Things)  
Tempo (Theme: Snail and Mouse)  
Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)  
Sound Patterns (Theme: Fairytales)  
Pitch (Theme: Superheroes)  
Musical Symbols (Theme: Under the Sea)

**Year 2**

Call and Response (Theme: Animals)  
Instruments (Theme: Storytelling)  
Singing (Theme: On This Island)  
Contrasting Dynamics (Theme: Space)  
Structure (Theme: Myths and Legends)  
Pitch (Theme: Musical Me)

**Year 3**

Ballads  
Creating Composition in Response to Animation (Theme: Mountains)  
Developing Singing Technique and Keeping in Time (Theme: Vikings)  
Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)  
Instrumental Unit One (Theme: South Africa)  
Traditional Instruments and Improvisation (Theme: India)

**Year 4**

Body and Tuned Percussion (Theme: Rainforests)  
Rock and Roll  
Changes in Pitch, Dynamics and Tempo (Theme: Rivers)  
Haiku, Music and Performance (Hanami)

<p><b>Future learning</b></p> <p><i>List year groups and topics with connected learning</i></p>	<p><b>Year 4:</b> Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments Adapting and Transposing Motifs (Theme: Romans)</p> <p><b>Year 5</b> Blues Musical Theatre Composition Notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt) Looping and Remixing Composition (Theme: Festival of Colour) South and West Africa</p> <p><b>Year 6</b> Dynamics, Pitch and Texture (Theme: Coast – Fingal’s Cave by Mendelssohn) Songs of World War 2 Film Music Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop Art) Baroque Composing and Performing a Leavers’ Song</p>
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