Music – Spring Traditional Instruments of India and improvisation



Prior Learning

This unit will build on the knowledge and skills learned in KS1

Prior learning will be knowledge of music from different cultures, the use of dynamics and being able to express an opinion of a musical piece using musical vocabulary.

Key vocabulary for this unit

Bollywood

Dynamics

Rag

Table

Tala

Drone

Notation

Sitar

Tanpura

Tempo

Learning Sequence

To learn and sing songs confidently in our production	 To sing a range of songs of varying styles and structures in unison. Perform actions confidently and in time. Perform as a choir in our production.
To introduce traditional Indian music and instruments.	 To verbalise feelings about music and identify likes and dislikes To explain an opinion of Indian music.
Indian music: Playing a rag. Indian music: Adding	To improvise using given notes.

a drone			
Indian music: Introducing the tal • To play a rag and a tal accurately a	To play a rag and a tal accurately alongside a drone.		
 Indian music: Performing Anile vaa To sing accurately from musical not To sing and play in time with others parts. To perform a piece of music using respect to the part of the part	with some degree of accuracy and awareness of each other's		
Assessment milestones			
Working Musically:	Music Knowledge:		
 Use musical vocabulary to discuss the features of Indian music. Compose a piece of Indian music, singing and playing in time with others. Use letter names and rhythmic notation to record 	 To know what a 'tala', 'rag' and a 'drone' are. To know that music often consists of more than one layer of sound. 		

compositions.
To become more confident with singing in a group in front of an audience.