

MEDIUM TERM PLAN

TERM: Autumn 1		YEAR GROUP: 5		SUBJECT: Music-Composition Notation	
WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
DATE:	DATE:	DATE:	DATE:	DATE:	DATE:
LO: To sing with accuracy, fluency, control, and expression. Success Criteria: I can sing in time with other people and a backing track. I can follow or remember the lyrics. I can follow the tune. Main Event: Children complete 'Egyptian Vocal warm up' activity after guidance. Look at 'Gift of the Nile' lyrics and song. Children learn song through call and response (as one part then split into two parts). Support: Group children together for simplest part in warm up, partner up with more confident child	LO: To explore and use different forms of notation. Success Criteria: I can show the structure of a piece of music using non-standard notation. I can improvise music. I can use hieroglyphs to notate my composition. Main Event: Use hieroglyphic activity sheet to improvise their own songs using their voices and bodies. Children create sound to match hieroglyphics. Children complete improvisations independently then notate it with hieroglyphics. Children swap sheet with each other. Support: use the hieroglyphs on the Activity: Hieroglyph sheet by cutting them out	WEEK 3 DATE: LO: To understand note length. Success Criteria: I can play a melody by ear. I recognise note names and note length. I can make my part balance with the other music around me. Main Event: Children sing 'Gift of the Nile' song (class split for each part). Look at note pitches and letter names. Children learn note lengths and the names of these. Children play the song on percussion instruments using the note length information they have learnt. Support: Children given instruments with the notes that they will need for this song marked with coloured dots, to		WEEK 5 DATE: LO: To use hieroglyphs and stave notation to write a piece of music. Success Criteria: I can work as part of a group to compose a piece of music in a particular style. I can notate my piece using hieroglyphs and stave notation. I can perform as part of a group. Main Event: Class split into 4/5 groups. Each group to compose a piece of Egyptian funeral music to accompany a Pharaoh to their tomb. Children will use a melody, tuned and untuned percussion, and have a slow tempo. Children will use hieroglyphics to record structure and staff notation to record melody. (letters if needed). Support: Can use letter notation rather than staff notation to	WEEK 6 DATE:
for listening activity.	and re-ordering them instead of drawing their own.	narrow down their range of	have a copy of the Activity:	record their melodies and/or can	
Challenge: Group more able children together for more challenging part in warm up and song. Describe music with musical vocabulary.	Challenge: encouraged to produce detailed hieroglyphs that cannot be misinterpreted. Challenged to explain the choice of sound for their hieroglyphs.	choices. Challenge: Should use their own instruments, if available.	Note chart available to reference. Challenge: Should be challenged to add rhythm to their melody.	refer to a copy of the Activity: Note chart. Challenge: Should take a leadership role within the group, ensuring that everyone is happy with their role and plays in time.	



