

MEDIUM TERM PLAN

TERM: Autumn 2		YEAR GROUP: Year 1		SUBJECT: Music - Tempo			
WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6		
DATE: 04.11.24	DATE: 11.11.24	DATE: 18.11.24	DATE: 21.11.24	DATE: 2.12.24	DATE: 9.12.24		
LO: To use voices and bodies	LO: I can use my voice to say a	LO: To use voices to perform a	LO: To use singing voices and	LO: To demonstrate fast and slow	LO:		
expressively, while exploring	rhyme.	song with a fast and slow beat.	an instrument to perform a	beats within the context of a	Success Criteria:		
tempo.	I can say "Ready, steady, off we	Success Criteria: I can explore	song with a fast and slow beat.	story.	Main Event:		
Success Criteria: I can move	go," using slow and fast beats.	fast and slow beats.	Success Criteria: I can use my	Success Criteria: I can use my	Support:		
my body in different ways	I can use fast and slow beats	I can use a singing voice.	singing voice to sing fast and	singing voice to play fast and	Challenge:		
when music is played.	when saying a rhyme.	I can perform a song showing	slow beats.	slow beats.			
I can use my voice to start to	I can use an instrument to	fast and slow beats. Main Event: Listen to the	I can use my instrument and voice to perform a song with	I can use my body to play fast and slow beats.			
reflect different music speeds. I can use my body to start to	demonstrate fast and slow beats.	mouse and the snail audio. My	fast and slow beats.	I can use my instrument to play			
reflect different music speeds.	Success Criteria: I can use my	•	Main Event: Display heart mat	fast and slow beats.			
Main Event: Explain the two	voice to say a rhyme.	turn your turn, speak the song and ask what they have	presentation and sing snail and	I can sing and play at the correct			
pieces of music could	I can say "Ready, steady, off we	noticed is different? Now teach	mouse verse pointing to	time in a story.			
represent a mouse and a snail.	go," using slow and fast beats.	the tune in a singing voice. Use	different heart beats. Sing the	Main Event: Children into a circle			
Show presentation slide.	I can use fast and slow beats	motions to mimic animals. Sing	'ready, steady, off we go'	and place one instrument in front			
Divide class into 2 groups – one	when saying a rhyme.	the verses together slowly and	slowly while pointing at	of each child. Model playing the			
being the mouse one being the	I can use an instrument to	quickly. Arrange children into	different beats in time with	snail verse. Invite the children to			
snail. Children imagine they are	demonstrate fast and slow	pairs and practice singing	singing. Demonstrate the beat	sing slowly "Ready, steady, off			
in a garden like the slide. Say	beats.	together singing "ready,	change by pointing to the	we go" and invite children to sing			
following words and make	Main Event: Play snail and	steady, off we go". Practice	different heart beats and	and play the beat. Model singing			
sounds twice, once slowly and	mouse rhyme. Model using	singing this song all together.	consider the speed. Invite pairs	playing the mouse verse, the			
once fast : I'm moving along a	fingers to crawl along arm	Support: Could have the song	who can show a clear contrast	children will now repeat this.			
twig (slap alternate thighs).I'm	mimicking the rhyme. What do	modelled in small sections at a	between 2 verses while	Encourage children to sing the			
rustling through some leaves	the crawling fingers represent?	slow tempo; could need	maintaining a constant beat to	second verse and play the faster			
(rub hands).I'm hungry	Say verses together. Next use	further verbal questioning to	demonstrate to the class.	beat. Children to practice in			
(nibbling sound).I'm thirsty	instruments (drum) to	engage a singing voice	Instrument practice – Put	pairs. Pairs to demonstrate.			
(slurping sound).I'm tired	demonstrate how to keep a	Challenge: Should confidently	instruments in front of them,	Arrange children into horseshoe			
(yawn).I'm sleeping (snoring).	beat. Hand out instruments	perform the song; should lead	slowly sing 'ready, steady, off	and show the presentation,			
Swap groups. Children describe	and play the beats for each	a pair by singing "Ready,	we go" and children will play	explaining the symbols. Begin to			
how the animals move. Use	animal. Practice in pairs and	steady, off we go," using fast	verse on their instrument. Pairs	the read the story pausing on			
my turn your turn to model	then reflect.	and slow beats.	can demonstrate in front of	each slide to allow children to			
actions and sounds to	Support: Could need further		class.	join in singing.			
recordings. Say rhyme and	modelling to demonstrate the		Support: Could need further	Support: Could need verbal			
actions together.	contrast between fast and		modelling; could need a small	prompting to play the correct			
Support: Verbal instructions on	slow.		drum or claves rather than	verse at the appropriate point in			
how to move their body and	Challenge: Should take the		shakers.	the Presentation: The story of			
use their voice.	lead when working in a pair by		Challenge: Should confidently	snail and mouse.			
	setting the speed when using		demonstrate fast and slow				



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Challenge: Demonstrate clear contrast between fast and slow using more than one part of their body at the same time. Show clear contrast between	"Ready, steady off we go"; consistently keep a fast and slow beat with an instrument.	beats using an instrument; should consistently demonstrate the beat correctly including at the end of a phrase; could demonstrate to	class; could accurately lead singing "Ready, steady, off we	
fast and slow in their voice.		the class using the heart mat.	go," in the Wrapping up activity.	