

Peacocks Music Curriculum

Knowledge & Skills – Year R

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
Title	Me!	My Stories	Everyone!	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Main Songs	Pat-a-cake 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive This Old Man Five Little Ducks Name Song Things For Fingers	I'm A Little Teapot The Grand Old Duke Of York Ring O' Roses Hickory Dickory Dock Not Too Difficult The ABC Song	Wind The Bobbin Up Rock-a-bye Baby Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed Twinkle Twinkle If You're Happy And You Know It Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toes	Old Macdonald Incy Wincy Spider Baa Baa Black Sheep Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Wheels On The Bus The Hokey Cokey	Big Bear Funk	Big Bear Funk Baa Baa Black Sheep Twinkle Twinkle Incy Wincy Spider Rock-a-bye Baby Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Cross-curricular / topic-based focus	Growing, homes, colour, toys, how I look.	Imagination, Christmas, festivals, fairies, pirates, treasure, superheroes, let's pretend, once upon a time.	Family, friends, people, music from around the world.	Animals, jungle, minibeasts, night and day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space.	Transition unit.	Consolidate learning and contextualise the history of music.
Explore and Create	Musical Activities that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices and classroom instruments.					
Games Track	Find the pulse.	Find the pulse as one of the characters from the song.	Invent ways to find the pulse.	Find the pulse and show others your ideas.	Find a funky pulse.	Revise existing.

Copy Cat Rhythm Games	Copy-clap the rhythm of names.	Copy-clap the rhythm of small phrases from the songs.	Copy-clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs.	Copy-clap some rhythms of phrases from the songs.	Copy-clap 3 or 4 word phrases from the song.	Revise existing.
High and Low Games	Explore high sounds and low sounds using voices and glockenspiels.	Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of the songs.	Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of the songs.	Explore high pitch and low pitch using the images from the songs.		Revise existing.
High and Low Games A. Play Together					Keep the beat of the song with a pitched note.	Revise existing.
High and Low Games B. Pitch Activities					Add pitched notes to the rhythm of the words or phrases in the song.	Revise existing.
High and Low Games C. Extended Options					Enjoy playing patterns using a combination of any of the three notes C, D and E.	Revise existing.
Create your own Sounds using instruments		Invent a pattern to go with a song using one note.	Use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes.	Use the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes.		Revise existing.

Instrument Notes	1	2	3	4	5	6
		I'm A Little Teapot C, C + D The Grand Old Duke Of York C, C + D Ring O' Roses C, C + D Hickory Dickory Dock C, C + D The ABC Song D, D + E	Wind The Bobbin Up D, D + E Rock-a-bye Baby D, D + E If You're Happy And You Know It G, G + A	Old Macdonald Incy Wincy Spider G, G + A Baa Baa Black Sheep D, D + E Row, Row, Row Your Boat C, C + D Wheels On The Bus C, C + D The Hokey Cokey F, F + G	Big Bear Funk D, D + E, D + C	Revise existing.