



Holy Family Halewood
Foundation Stage
Expressive Art and Design – Music
Reception



Themes covered during the term:

- Action rhymes and songs
- Rhythm

Learning Statements: Taken from DfE Development Matters 2021

EYFS Statutory Educational Programme:

'The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts'.

3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:

- Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.
- Listen with increased attention to sounds

Children in Reception will be learning to:

- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses
- Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

Core Vocabulary

- Sing
- Song
- Action
- Dance
- Move
- Rhythm
- Tap
- clap

Learning Opportunities

- Hello / goodbye song
- Action rhymes
- Seasonal songs and rhymes
- Number and shape songs and rhymes
- Circle games involving repeating rhythms of taps/claps/bangs
- Online music activities



Continuous Provision:

Equipment and resources continuously available to support Music:

- Outdoor Music station
- Musical instruments
- Interactive Whiteboard

Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- Halloween
- Bonfire Night
- Autumn
- Diwali
- Christmas
- Winter

Children's Interests:

Examples of children's interest to support these objectives and themes could include:

- Just dance
online songs
and dances
- Frozen
- Disney
- Frogs/ mini-beasts