

Subject: Music

Year group: 2

Term: Summer

Unit name: Friendship Song (Charanga)

Hope

I say this because I know what I have planned for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future.
Jeremiah 29:11



Big Ideas:

- Step 1 – To begin to learn and perform the song 'Friendship Song'.
- Step 2 – To begin to use instruments when performing the song 'Friendship Song'.
- Step 3 – To begin to use improvisation when performing the song 'Friendship Song'.
- Step 4 – To begin to use a mixture of improvisation and composition when performing the song 'Friendship Song'.
- Step 5 – To build on the use of improvisation and composition when performing the song 'Friendship Song'.
- Step 6 – To use a mixture of improvisation and composition when performing the song 'Friendship Song'.

Knowledge/Skills: Being friends.

Listening:

Find the pulse and know that this unit is about being friends.
Recognise and name some of the instruments you hear.

Musical activities:

Decide how to find the pulse.
Clap the rhythm of your name.
Clap the rhythm of your favourite colour.
Sing in two parts.

Play instrumental parts accurately and in time.
Improvise in the lessons and as part of the performance.
Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms and use as part of the performance.

Perform and Share:

Reflect on what you like best about your performance, how you feel about it and how you felt during the performance.

Prior Learning:

Find the pulse as you are listening to the music.
Recognise and name some of the instruments you hear.
Clap rhythms.
Play instruments using up to two notes – C or C + D.
Improvise using the notes C + D.
Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, choosing from the notes C + D or C, D + E.

Unit songs:

Count On Me by Bruno Mars
We Go Together (from the Grease soundtrack)
You Give a Little Love (from Bugsy Malone)
That's What Friends Are for by Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, Dionne Warwick with Elton John
You've Got a Friend in Me by Randy Newman

Vocabulary: Keyboard, drums, bass, glockenspiel, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo, pop