

1Term2Learn: Djembe

All lessons include listening and cover these skills: exploring a wide range of music from across the world, from early music to present day. Both modelled by the teacher or improvised children respond to questions related to key elements/ dimensions of music: pulse/ beat, pitch (high and low) dynamics loud (forte) soft (piano) crescendo (get louder). tempo (speed up and slow down) texture (chords, melodic line).

	Main Lesson Objective	Inter-related Dimensions of Music Skills and Knowledge	National Curriculum Links
Lesson 1	Play the djembe with good posture and playing position.	Beat/pulse can speed up and slow down time signature: 4/4 Melody (Pitch) range 1-6 steps and jumps	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
Lesson 2	Play bass and tone notes accurately on the djembe	Beat/pulse can speed up and slow down time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, Rhythm combinations of crotchets quavers crotchet rests Melody (Pitch) range 1-6 steps and jumps	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
Lesson 3	Play call and response rhythms accurately with bass and tone	Beat/pulse can speed up and slow down time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, Rhythm combinations of crotchets quavers crotchet rests minims Melody (Pitch) range 1-6 steps and jumps	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations
Lesson 4	Play or chant a rhythmic pattern within a 2-part ensemble	Beat/pulse can speed up and slow down time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, Rhythm combinations of crotchets quavers crotchet rests minims Melody (Pitch) range 1-6 steps and jumps	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
Lesson 5	Play 4-beat and 8- beat patterns from notation with crotchet, crotchet rest and quavers	Beat/pulse can speed up and slow down time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, Rhythm combinations of crotchets quavers crotchet rests minims Melody (Pitch) range 1-6 steps and jumps	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations

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Lesson 6	Play and sing in a round	Beat/pulse can speed up and slow down time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, Rhythm combinations of crotchets quavers crotchet rests minims Melody (Pitch) range 1-6 steps and jumps Tempo accelerando/ ritenendo/ moderato/ presto/ lento. Dynamics (forte) soft (piano) crescendo (get louder) diminuendo (get softer) Texture-one instrument (voice) playing/ lots of instruments playing.	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
Lesson 7	Improvise a solo within a drumming piece	Beat/pulse can speed up and slow down time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, Rhythm combinations of crotchets quavers crotchet rests minims Melody (Pitch) range 1-6 steps and jumps Tempo accelerando/ ritenendo/ moderato/ presto/ lento. Dynamics (forte) soft (piano) crescendo (get louder) diminuendo (get softer) Texture-one instrument (voice) playing/ lots of instruments playing.	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
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Lesson 9	Play and sing in time with others while maintaining own part	Beat/pulse can speed up and slow down time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, Rhythm combinations of crotchets quavers crotchet rests minims Melody (Pitch) range 1-6 steps and jumps Tempo accelerando/ ritenendo/ moderato/ presto/ lento. Dynamics (forte) soft (piano) crescendo (get louder) diminuendo (get softer) Texture-one instrument (voice) playing/ lots of instruments playing.	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians develop an understanding of the history of music.
Lesson 10	Play in front of an audience	Beat/pulse can speed up and slow down time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, Rhythm combinations of crotchets quavers crotchet rests minims Melody (Pitch) range 1-6 steps and jumps Tempo accelerando/ ritenendo/ moderato/ presto/ lento. Dynamics (forte) soft (piano) crescendo (get louder) diminuendo (get softer) Texture-one instrument (voice) playing/ lots of instruments playing.	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians