

Music – Year 2

Autumn Term

Singing Tips

When we sing, we use lots of muscles. We always warm up before singing, to make these muscles stronger.

Our mouths must be as round as possible when singing to ensure a good quality of sound.

If our chins face upwards during singing, it will affect the quality of our sound.

Standing up and having a relaxed posture (feet shoulder width apart, back straight, head facing forwards and chin relaxed) helps us project our voices.

You will learn to:

Sing songs from memory, using actions.

Watch the leader for instructions.

Sing to communicate the meaning of the words, using expression

Sing as part of a group in unison.

Rehearse a performance.

Perform to an audience.

Autumn Term Focus

Singing and Performing

This term, we will be building on our basic skills to help us sing together, and then we will put on a Christmas Concert.

Key	Vocabulary	√
pulse	the steady beat of the music	
rhythm	long and short sounds or patterns	
pitch	high and low sounds	
tempo	the speed of the steady beat	
in unison	to sing as part of a whole group	
leader	the person giving the instructions	
rehearse	to practise for a performance	
perform	to sing and act for an audience	

people who come

to see a show

audience

When you perform:

look at the audience, use what you have practised and SMILE!