On-going Learning Experiences for Music & Singing 36-60 + Months



Promoting how children may learn

Playing and exploring:

Acting out experiences with other people Initiating activities Showing a 'can do' attitude

Active learning:

Showing high levels of energy, fascination

Creating and critical thinking:

Finding new ways to do things

Key learning opportunities for this area: Unique Child

PSED and CL: Support children with and note their progress with developing relationships and their communication with adults and peers:

Learns new words rapidly, uses gestures sometimes with limited talk (22-36)
Uses a variety of questions, uses simple sentences (22-36)

Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes (22-36)

Joins in with repeated refrains in rhymes (30-50)

Physical:

Shows control in handling equipment (22-36)

Literacy:

Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles (22-36)
Fills in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme, story or game eg 'Humpty Dumpty sat on a' (22-36)
Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities (30-50)

Expressive arts and design:

Creates sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing (22-36)
Shows an interest in the way musical instruments sound (22-36)
Joins in singing favourite songs (22-36)
Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games (30-50)
Sings a few familiar songs (30-50)
Beginning to move rhythmically (30-50)
Initiates movement in response to music (30-50)
Taps out simple repeated rhythms (30-50)

What the adult will do: Positive relationships

Start singing to the children. Do the actions to the various songs

Dance with the children.
Offer praise and celebration at children's achievements.
Watch what the children are doing.

Encourage the children to sing and dance if they aren't keen on having a go or join in.
Know the songs and rhymes that particular children enjoy, that they are familiar with from home.

Support children to play musical instruments

What the adult will provide: Enabling Environments

Basic Resources

Selection of musical instruments (bells, shakers, tambourine, rainmakers), CD player & music CD's, toys that make sounds & play music, musical books, cushions & cosy area

Resources to enhance

Home made instruments, music to accompany a theme/event for example Christmas music. Instruments from around the world. Take the instruments outside

Organisation

Constant provision in corner of the room on a mat with cushions for comfort

Regular adult presence in the area

This week's enhancements/resources

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Explores and learns how sounds can be changed (30-50) Begins to build up a repertoire of songs (40-60) Explores the different sounds of instruments (40-60)	Key Vocabulary and	
	Questions Sing, dance, music, song, clap hands, shake, bang, bells, drum, tambourine, rattle, play, hands, fingers, arms, legs, feet, toes, wiggle, nursery rhyme names such as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star etc, stop, start Names of musical instruments	