

Jack and Jill Nursery Autumn Term A**Musical themes, skills and activities**

Week	Traditional Tale/Story	Phonics	Skills/activities
08/09/25	Every Child is Different	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 3 Action songs Aspect 4 Playing with words/Listen to the beat	Sing 'Happy Birthday' to a child or a soft toy. Play musical bumps and statues, stopping when the music stops. Sing songs with movement eg. Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush', 'The Farmer's in the Den'. Play birthday rhythms – cake, party, balloons, sausages.
15/09/25	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 3 Action Songs Aspect 4 Listen to the beat. Aspect 2 Musical show and tell Aspect 6 Sound story time	Say and act out bear hunt story using track. Say vocal sounds to tell story. Say and tap word patterns. Explore the instruments. Choose sounds for river, grass or mud.
22/09/25	The Blue Balloon	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 2 Animal sounds Aspect 4 Learning songs and rhymes/Finish the rhyme/Listen to the beat Aspect 6 Animal noises	Look at things that make sounds. Imitate the sounds. Eg. household objects, animal noises. Join in with repeated refrain of poem 'All Join In'. Find out about an orchestral instrument from each family. Help to sort a few others into the right family. Sing 'What shall we play in the children's band?'

29/09/25	Fatou Fetch the Water	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 4 Learning songs and rhymes/Listen to the Beat Aspect 2 Musical show and tell	Move to African music. Keep a beat to an African song. List the different things that Fatou had to do. Sing cumulative songs. Play percussion music where different sounds are gradually added. Devise a musical plan for 'first, then, next and finally'.
06/10/25	Look at me! Look at me!	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 1 Teddy is lost in the jungle Aspect 2 Animal noises Aspect 3 Action songs Aspect 4 Listen to the beat	Chant 'Down in the jungle' using the Animal Boogie version, doing the actions. Make animal sounds from the story. Keep the beat by doing different actions. Monkey is lost in the jungle – hide a monkey and show where it is, by singing loudly.
13/10/25	The lion who wanted to love	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 2 Animal sounds Aspect 4 Learning songs and rhymes/Finish the rhyme/Listen to the beat Aspect 6 Animal noises	Look at things that make sounds. Imitate the sounds. Eg. household objects, animal noises. Join in with repeated refrain of poem Find out about an orchestral instrument from each family. Help to sort a few others into the right family. Sing 'What shall we play in the children's band?'.
20/10/25	You live where	Aspect 3 Action songs Aspect 5 Alliterations	Bird songs '5 little ducks, 2 little dicky-birds, I have made a pretty nest, Go on a listening walk. Listen to sounds in the classroom. Find objects beginning with 'b'. Say rhymes beginning that use words starting with 'b'.