

ALMOND HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM PLAN

TOPIC TITLE/SUBJECT: Science-Sound

YEAR GROUP: 4

TERM Autumn 1

Vocabulary	Skills	What we already know
Vibrate, vibration, vibrating, medium, ear, Hear, sound, volume, pitch, quiet, quieter, loud, louder, string, percussion, woodwind, brass, insulate, soundwaves, amplitude, soundproof	 Enquiry and working scientifically skills (LKS2) Asks relevant questions Sets up simple enquiries, comparative and fair tests Makes systematic and careful observations Gather and record data accurately in a variety of ways. Interpreting data. Makes statements on findings from enquiries using simple scientific vocabulary, drawings, labelled diagrams etc. Report findings both in written and oral form. Use results to draw simple conclusions, making new predictions and raising further questions. Identifies difference, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes (Pattern seeking) 	 Through 'Early learning' or personal interests outside of school, some children may have: an understanding that sound is linked to ears investigated sounds in the environment understand that objects make sound including specific sounds from musical instruments. <u>KS1/2 skills</u> Y2/Su 2 – Observe and describe, use simple equipment Y3/Sp 1 –Identify difference, similarities or changes (Pattern seeking) Y3/Su 1 – Gather and record data
Illustration Frequency & Wave Shape Vibrating air molecules Vibrating biolocules Vibrating biolocules	 Application/ Outcomes Exploring pitch of instruments Volume investigation Trial soundproofing Observe how sound is made Outdoor learning – sound journal 	 Concepts Sounds are made though vibrations Vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Pitch changes dependent on the object that makes the sound Volume changes dependent on strength of vibrations Distance from sound affects how well it can be heard
Other/Cross Curricular Links Music – pitch English – Research, Biography of key scientists		Adaptation for SEND Differentiated tasks Images and pictures used to decrease need for writing Worksheets produced to improve page organisation