

PRIME AREAS	EYFS GOALS	How Jolly Music supports the goals	
	Communication and language		
	A rich language environment	Traditional rhymes and songs provide a rich bank of child-appropriate language	
	Confidence and skill in expressing themselves	Solo performance builds musical skills and self-confidence, while rhymes and songs support spoken language.	
	Speaking and listening	Rhymes and songs support speaking skills through structured, slowed-down language. Music develops listening skills because listening is at the heart of all musical activity.	
	Physical development		
	Active and interactive	Through musical activities and games the children move, interact, and develop motor skills, performing actions with increasing precision and control.	
	Co-ordination, control and movement		
	Personal, social and emotional development		
	Positive sense of self, confidence	The carefully sequenced activities promote success and build confidence; solo and group performance increase the child's sense of agency.	
Positive relationships and respect	Games promote positive interaction. A positive atmosphere is created where everyone's performance is listened to and valued.		
Social skills	Games promote listening, turn-taking and co-operation.		
SPECIFIC AREAS	Literacy		
	Link sounds and letters	The rhythmic language of rhymes and songs promotes the ability to identify phonemes – essential for making the link with written symbols.	
	Access to reading materials	The songs and rhymes provide engaging reading material in the form of the Jolly Music Big Books.	
	Maths		
	Counting	Children reinforce these skills through pulse work and counting beats.	
	Using numbers, calculation	Work on the rhythm and structure of rhymes and songs reinforces children's understanding of number.	
	Shapes, space and measures	Children work on comparing high with low and fast with slow. There is a strong correlation between early years music-making (particularly work in identifying pitches) and enhanced spatial skills.	
	Understanding the world		
	Explore, observe and discover	The repertoire of rhymes and songs offers many opportunities for discussion and discovery of topics such as weather, seasons, animals, food and more.	
	Expressive arts and design		
Explore and play with media	The children have many opportunities to perform for their peers, modify the musical material in their own way and suggest different ways of doing things.		
Share thoughts, ideas and feelings			

