



# Year 4 Music: Singing and Performing Autumn term 1



## Prior Learning

- Children have...
- demonstrated a good singing posture and sing well in a group but also started singing in a solo.
- identified and moved confidently to the pulse and can clap different rhythms.
- Sung songs in a variety of styles with confidence, singing an increasing number from memory
- Shared their learning through performances

## Topic: Harvest

- 1. Good Posture**  
Stand or sit up tall.
- 2. Breathe Deeply**  
Take a deep stomach breath before each phrase.

### Tips for Good Singing

- 3. Open Mouth Wide**  
Open all the way to the back of your mouth.
  - 4. Use Lighter Register**  
Sing with a gentle voice.
  - 5. Pronounce Words Clearly**  
Use crisp, clear pronunciation.
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## Songs:

- Harvest tango
- Let's Harvest
- A million dreams

## Vocabulary

- Diction, posture, silence, tempo, pitch, rhythm, pulse, beat, solo, unison, two part round, tune, melody, verse, chorus, dynamics, timbre, duration, expression, performance, texture

## Sticky knowledge

### Children will learn to...

- sing in unison and in simple two parts.
- become aware of being 'in tune' and can re-join a song if 'lost'.
- some children will enjoy exploring singing solo.
- analyse their performance and discuss 'www' and 'ebi' (what went well, even better if)
- Sing songs in a variety of styles with an increasing awareness of the tone of their voices and the shape of the melody
- Sing songs showing musical expression (phrasing, changes of tempi, dynamics, reflecting the mood and character of the song and its context)

