

Boomwhackers: Lite Level 1

Course Evaluation Criteria

Y1: We would expect all children in Y1 to attain statements 1-4. If any of statements 5-10 are attained, those pupils are exceeding expectations.

Y2: We would expect all children in Y2 to attain statements 1-8. If statements 9 or 10 are attained, those pupils are exceeding expectations.

- Pupils know how to make a sound with a Boomwhacker.
- 2. Pupils can play simple rhythms in unison with the class.
- 3. Pupils can play a C scale using solfège.
- 4. Pupils can hear the different pitches of each colour
- 5. Pupils can play a beginner song by reading a colour chart.
- 6. Pupils can play a song from start to finish in small groups.
- 7. Pupils can adjust their grip accordingly to produce a clear tone.
- 8. Pupils can play two Boomwhackers at the same time while producing a clear tone in both.
- 9. Pupils can identify whether a pitch is higher or lower than
- 10. Pupils can understand octaves and can use the octavators.

Learning Outcomes

Course Overview: This course is about learning a new instrument in a fun, creative and inventive way. Boomwhackers are a new instrument that allows the children to play in group ensembles, recreating songs or composing their own tunes. Children will get the opportunity to play in different parts of the Boomwhacker orchestra to see where they prefer to be. Every song is taught using colour-coordinated notes, allowing children who struggle to read from a stave to still participate easily.

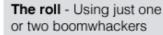
Learning Outcomes: To have gained a greater understanding of Boomwhacker instrumentation and to know its background, Students will also be able to perform a number of different skills on the instrument and play a number of songs.

Keywords

Boomwhackers

Playing Techniques

Hit against your body, or against the table.



Octavator

Creates a larger range



Chords and chord sequences

Playing three note chords and songs with simple

melodies and chord sequences.



Oh Suzanna

Paris - Do-Re-Mi

Class Songs

Ebeneezer Sneezer Star Wars Theme Rollin' in the deep Jacques Birthday Rock How far will I go

Ghostbusters Sunny

Lady Bird Tetris Theme

Vocabulary Bank

Boomwhacker

A plastic tube that plays a note when hit.

Octavator

A black cap, which when placed on the end of a boomwhacker, lowers the pitch by an octave.

Pitch

How high or low a note is.

Melody

A sequence of notes that makes a tune.

Chords

Two or more notes played together at the same time.

Solfège

A musical scale we sing to Do, Ray, Me, Far, So, La, Te, Do.