

# Leintwardine Endowed CE Primary School Learning Journey Itinerary

'Letting Our Light Shine'

SUBJECT : Science

YEAR : B

TERM : Spring 1

YEAR GROUPS : 3/4

## Key Question: What's that sound?

Previous Knowledge – Know that sound is heard through the ears. Know how to set up and observe experiments. Know what a fair test is. Know that sound can be loud or quiet and high pitch or low pitch.

### END OF UNIT OBJECTIVES

Some children will not yet have met what is expected and will show that they are **emerging** because they can:

- Describe sounds around them.
- Identify high and low sounds.
- Identify loud and quiet sounds.
- Observe how different sounds are made.
- Describe how sounds change over distance.
- Participate in an investigation to find the best material for absorbing sound.
- Answer questions based on their learning using prompts.
- Create a musical instrument that will play different sounds.
- Predict what will happen in an investigation.
- Make observations.

Most children will show that they have reached the **expected** level because they can:

- Explain how sound sources vibrate to make sounds.
- Explain how vibrations change when the loudness of a sound changes.
- Explain how sounds travel to reach our ears.
- Describe the pitch of a sound.
- Describe patterns between the pitch of a sound and the features of the object that made the sound.
- Explain how sound travels through a string telephone.
- Identify the best material for absorbing sound.
- Create a musical instrument that can play high, low, loud and quiet sounds.
- Make observations and conclusions.
- Be able to answer questions based on their learning.

Some children will have gone beyond the expected level and will show that they are **exceeding** because they can:

- Explain how we hear and interpret sounds.
- Explain that sounds travel differently through different materials.
- Identify and explain patterns between the pitch of a sound and the features of the object that made the sound.
- Explain how sounds change over distance.
- Explain why sounds travel better through solids than gases.
- Explain why some materials absorb sound.
- Explain how their musical instrument plays different sounds.
- Set up reliable and accurate investigations.
- Make and explain predictions.
- Make and record accurate observations.
- Use scientific language to explain their findings.
- Be able to ask and answer questions based on their learning using scientific language

### ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Class discussions, End of unit assessments, Work produced in books, Kahoot quiz.

### ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Helping children to remember more Experiments.  
Creating string telephones.  
Practical tests.  
Testing materials.  
Creating their own instruments.

### SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

sound, vibration, volume, amplitude, loud, quiet, travel, wave, particles, ear, high, low, pitch, distance, loud quiet, telephone, transmit, soundproof, absorb

### CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS

Links that we can make to help children make sense of what we want them to know and be able to do.  
Music – Creating songs with created instruments.