

## Singing

Why we sing!

My Lighthouse

Mango Mango  
(Round)



## Year 4 - Autumn 1 - Music Knowledge Organiser - Harvest Festival

## Listening

Black History month focus. Developing understanding of stories, traditions, history and social context.

\*Florence Price

\*Sheku Kannah Mason.

\*Chineke! Orchestra.



## Performance

Preparing for the Harvest Festival performance for parents.

Sing or play with control when in front of audiences of friends and family

Using musical directions—crescendo and decrescendo.



## Wider Listening/ Musicianship/ Composition

\*The Swan—Sheku Kannah Mason

\*September—Earth Wind and Fire

\*Learning about texture in music.

\*What is texture? Texture is how many different layers of sound are built up through a variety of instruments or sounds. A single instrument playing has a much thinner texture than a whole orchestra playing at the same time.

\*Autumn Leaves— Nat King Cole



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## Key Vocabulary

: long, longer, sustained short, shorter, staccato rhythm, rhythmic patterns word rhythm, syllables rhythmic ostinato striking, hitting, shaking plucking, strumming



## Fun Facts— Earth Wind and Fire

- Earth, Wind and Fire took the world of pop music by storm in the mid-1970s with their infectious blend of rhythm and blues, rock, and soul.
- The band got their name from drummer and founding member Maurice White's star sign. He was a Sagittarius.
- In 1995 the band received a star in the Hollywood hall of fame.

