



Learning Journey

Music

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
LISTENING						
<p>Music of the Week - done in classes -listening to, and appraising, a variety of musical genres, from varying times and cultures; discussion of instrumentation and all/any specific elements of music with reference to, and prompts from, ppt slide and video.</p>						
Nursery	<p>Join in with dancing and ring games; sing a few familiar songs; learn new songs and begin to move rhythmically; imitate movement in response to music; tap out simple rhythms; listen to, watch and talk about professional music</p>					
SINGING ASSEMBLY						
<p>Weekly singing session with the specialist music teacher (Wednesdays). A wide range of songs are covered including contemporary and traditional repertoire. Rhymes and chants are used; songs are sung from memory and actions are encouraged to help remember lyrics; sometimes clapping/marching to the pulse is used; rounds and echo songs are used.</p>						
Reception Charanga units - original scheme	Unit 1 Me!	Unit 2 My Stories	Unit 3 Everyone	Unit 4 Our world	Unit 5 Big Bear Funk	Unit 6 Reflect, rewind, replay
Year 1	<p>MUSICAL STORYLAND Beat, rhythm, pitch, performance (Christmas);</p>		<p>SUN, SEA & SONG Tempo and dynamics; pulse, rhythm and pitch <i>whole class intro to glocks</i></p>		<p>TRAD TALES: WATER, TRAVEL & MY WORLD Exploring and creating sound; <i>whole class glock dev't</i></p>	

Year 2	BEANSTALKS Jack and the Beanstalk: rhythm and pitch; dynamics, tempo; performance (Christmas)		WEATHER & SEASONS Singing, pitch, tempo and rhythm		WATER, TRAVEL & MY WORLD Creating music; & <i>whole class recorder intro</i>	
SINGING ASSEMBLY Weekly singing session with the specialist music teacher (Wednesdays). A range of repertoire is used for these year groups and includes singing in parts, rounds and unison. Songs may be contemporary or traditional and good use is made of material from well-known musical shows. Songs are either sung from memory or with lyrics.						
Year 3	ANIMAL MAGIC Tempo, note values, pulse, pitch, timbre	PITCH & SING Pitch, rhythm, tempo and performance (Christmas) <i>Recorder devt</i>	ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES <i>Whole class violin lessons (RMT);</i> staff notation; stringed instruments		ROCKING ROMANS Pitch, note values, tempo, dynamics	EGYPTIAN ENSEMBLES Pitch and rhythmic notation; <i>Recorder devt</i>
Year 4	RAINFORESTS, ARRANGEMENTS & PITCH Appraising arrangements, rainforest comps and mel/pitch	PETER & THE WOLF Programme music: timbre, pitch, tempo and notation; woodwind insts	PITCH & SING Staff notation, composition and performance <i>Recorder devt</i>	STATES & SAXONS Pulse, rhythm, metre and pitch;	SUPER SOUNDS Texture, timbre, arrangements and instrumentation	HAPPY HOLAS! Major and minor; note values; unison and harmony
Year 5	ROUNDS & RHYTHMS; Pitch notation, triads <i>Recorder devt</i>	SINGING TUDORS Timbre, pitch, note values and performance (Christmas)	SPACE ENCOUNTERS Timbre, texture, metre and composition	GREEKS MUSIC TECH music tech composing;	OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD Appraising, performing and composing; <i>ukulele intro</i>	RHYTHM STRINGS Timbre, rhythmic notation and <i>ukulele chords</i> (In 2026 - Vikings)

Year 6	ONE MORE ROUND Pitch, notation, duration	JAZZ & BLUES Chords, improv, bass lines; performance (Christmas)	WAR WARBLERS	ELECTRIC ENERGY Music tech; composing and arranging	SHOWSTOPPERS Arrangements; performance - Y6 show
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