



Music Curriculum Annual Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Unit: Special people Musical focus: Beat and tempo National curriculum: (E1), (E2)	Unit: Growth and change Musical focus: Loud and quiet National curriculum: (E1), (E2)	Unit: Going places Musical focus: High and low National curriculum: (E1), (E2)	Unit: Stories and sounds Musical focus: Structure National curriculum: (E1), (E2)	Unit: Working world Musical focus: Texture National curriculum: (E1), (E2)	Unit: Our senses Musical focus: Timbre National curriculum: (E1), (E2)
Year 1	Unit: Ourselves Musical focus: Exploring sounds National curriculum: (1.1) Cross curricular link: English	Unit: Number Musical focus: Beat National curriculum: (1.2) Cross curricular link: Mathematics	Unit: Animals Musical focus: Pitch National curriculum: (1.1) Cross curricular link: PE	Unit: Our School Musical focus: Exploring sounds National curriculum: (1.3) Cross curricular link: Geography	Unit: Storytime Musical focus: Exploring sounds National curriculum: (1.4) Cross curricular link: English	Unit: Travel Musical focus: Performance National curriculum: (1.1), (1.3), (1.4) Cross curricular link: English
Year 2	Unit: Ourselves Musical focus: Exploring sounds National curriculum: (1.1) Cross curricular link: English	Unit: Toys Musical focus: Beat National curriculum: (1.3) Cross curricular link: PSHE	Unit: Animals Musical focus: Pitch National curriculum: (1.2) Cross curricular link: PE	Unit: Storytime Musical focus: Exploring sounds National curriculum: (1.4) Cross curricular link: English	Unit: Pattern Musical focus: Beat National curriculum: (1.2), (1.3) Cross curricular link: Mathematics	Unit: Travel Musical focus: Performance National curriculum: (1.1), (1.4) Cross curricular link: English
Year 3	Unit: Environment Musical focus: Composition	Unit: Time Musical focus: Beat	Unit: Communication Musical focus: Composition	Unit: In the Past Musical focus: Pitch	Unit: Singing French Musical focus: Pitch	Unit: Ancient Worlds Musical focus: Structure

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	National curriculum: (2.3) Cross curricular link: Geography	National curriculum: (2.4), (2.1) Cross curricular link: Mathematics	National curriculum: (2.2) Cross curricular link: Computing	National curriculum: (2.4) Cross curricular link: PE	National curriculum: (2.1) Cross curricular link: Languages	National curriculum: (2.6) Cross curricular link: History
Year 4	Unit: Poetry Musical focus: Performance National curriculum: (2.1) Cross curricular link: English	Unit: Environment Musical focus: Composition National curriculum: (2.2) Cross curricular link: Science	Unit: Sounds Musical focus: Sounds National curriculum: (2.3) Cross curricular link: Science	Unit: In the past Musical focus: Notation National curriculum: (2.4), (2.6) Cross curricular link: PE	Unit: Ancient worlds Musical focus: Structure National curriculum: (2.6) Cross curricular link: History	Unit: Food and drink Musical focus: Performance National curriculum: (2.1) Cross curricular link: DT
Year 5	Unit: Our Community Musical focus: Performance National curriculum: (2.6) Cross curricular link: History	Unit: Solar System Musical focus: Listening National curriculum: (2.5) Cross curricular link: PE	Unit: Life cycles Musical focus: Structure National curriculum: (2.2) Cross curricular link: PSHE	Unit: Keeping Healthy Musical focus: Beat National curriculum: (2.3) Cross curricular link: PE	Unit: At The Movies Musical focus: Composition National curriculum: (2.6) Cross curricular link: English	Unit: Celebration Musical focus: Performance National curriculum: (2.1) Cross curricular link: English
Year 6	Unit: World Unite Musical focus: Step dance performance National curriculum: (2.1)	Unit: Journeys Musical focus: Song cycle performance National curriculum: (2.3)	Unit: Growth Musical focus: Street dance performance National curriculum: (2.2)	Unit: Roots Musical focus: Mini musical performance National curriculum: (2.6)	Unit: Class awards Musical focus: Awards show performance	Unit: Moving on Musical focus: Leavers assembly performance National curriculum: (2.3)



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	Cross curricular link: PE	Cross curricular link: PSHE	Cross curricular link: Geography	Cross curricular link: English	National curriculum: (2.1) Cross curricular link: Various	Cross curricular link: Computing
Additional Information	We use "Music Express" scheme of work to teach music. Each unit identified is derived from this scheme.					

National Curriculum for primary music:

NC: EYFS – Being imaginative and expressive

- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs (E1)
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music. (E2)

NC: KS1

- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes (1.1)
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically (1.2)
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music (1.3)
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music. (1.4)

NC: KS2

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression (2.1)
- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music (2.2)
- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory (2.3)
- Use and understand staff and other musical notations (2.4)
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians (2.5)
- Develop an understanding of the history of music. (2.6)