

Music Curriculum 2022-2023

Singing, Listening, Composing and Performing.

Each class to receive one hour of music tuition per week (Time includes singing assembly and practise with class teachers)

Class teachers will be asked to practise a core skill with their class every day. (No more than five minutes, this could be a song or to use the Listening and appraising resources provided)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Singing action songs Call and response songs. Listening to sounds around us. Playing untuned percussion with sensitivity and control.	Understanding pitch Exploring vocal sounds Playing pitch games Learning performance skills. Hanukah	Composing using grid score Exploring beat and rhythm	Understanding simplified rhythmic notation Introduction to glockenspiel playing Pitch	Long and short sounds (Duration) Sequencing sounds	Seasons unit Pitch /beat/dynamics.
Year 2	Singing action songs Call and response songs Playing pitch games Sequencing sounds.	Learning performance skills. Christmas Nativity.	Water unit, the children sing and play a variety of pitch shapes, using movement and reading from scores. Using pitched percussion instruments.	Top Athlete Understanding simple rhythmic notation. Composing using graphic score.	Friendship song Learn to sing a song and add melodic accompaniment	Understanding the difference between beat and rhythm.
Year 3	Singing/ developing vocal range. Simple rhythmic notation Recorder lessons. How to hold and how to blow into a recorder. (Tonguing)	Recorder lessons. How to hold and how to blow into a recorder. (Tonguing) Pitch notation.	Recorder lessons Learning and reading pieces using up to three notes Singing Working out melodies by ear.	Recorder lessons Learning pieces using up to three notes Learning performance skills Easter Assembly	Recorder lessons Learning pieces using up to four notes Singing	Recorder lessons Performance skills Summer concert. Singing
Year 4	In the past unit Notation	Glockenspiel skills stage 2	Introduction to ukulele	Ukulele lessons	Stop unit Writing and performing a rap Beat boxing	Preparing for summer concert Performance.

Year 5	Understanding rhythmic notation African drumming rhythms. Call and response singing.	Understanding pitch notation. Relating sound to symbol.	Learning performance skills. Chinese New Year	Exploring how our universe inspired composers including Debussy		Exploring movie music from the 1920's to the present day
Year 6	Understanding rhythmic and pitch notation. Relating sound to symbol.	Singing in two parts. Composing song. Working out melodies by ear.	Introduction to ukulele	Ukulele lessons chords	Introduction to online piano keyboard skills.	Learning performance skills. Year 6 production.
Listening and appraising Weekly sessions	Composer/ genre of the month Singing assembly Exploring and developing singing voices. (Solfege hand signals)	Composer/genre of the month Singing assembly Exploring and developing singing voices. Sing songs in up to two parts.	Composer / genre of the month Singing assembly Exploring and developing singing voices	Composer/ genre of the month Singing assembly Exploring and developing singing voices Singing songs in up to three parts.	Composer/ genre of the month Singing assembly Exploring and developing singing voices	Composer / genre of the month Singing assembly Exploring and developing singing voices Singing songs in up to four parts.

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