



Music - Long Term Curriculum Overview 2023- 2024

Subject area	Autumn Term A	Autumn Term B	Spring Term A	Spring Term B	Summer Term A	Summer Term B
F1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will learn new songs and nursery rhymes and will practice them daily (starting with the hello song) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrations: children will explore music and instruments from different countries. Nativity: children will learn new songs and start to develop skills such as changing their tone and pitch when singing. Children will begin to move to music in different ways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrations CNY: Listening to different music and starting to use our whole bodies to music. Children will have the chance to watch and learn traditional dragon dancing. Children will have access to music instruments for them to explore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During phonics, children will use rhythm sticks to start to tap out simple repeated rhythms. Under the sea: Children will explore different instruments to mimic sounds they might hear in the ocean (a wave crashing, a storm on the sea, a soft wave, a high pitched sound like that of a dolphin). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will learn new songs and rhymes about farmyard animals. Children will look at different styles of dancing when listening to music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will continue to build up a repertoire of songs and will be able to sing most of the words. Children will take part in daily nursery rhymes and will be able to sing these songs independently.
F2	Nursery Rhymes Enjoy joining in with dancing and singing games Tapping out simple repeated rhythms- rhythm stick	Christmas Nativity Singing a few familiar songs Beginning to move rhythmically Building a repertoire of songs and dances	Space- Instruments Exploring and learning how sounds can be changed	Dance- Initiating new combinations of movement and gesture in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences	Instruments- Explore animal sounds Exploring the different sounds of instruments	Family Assembly- Performance Perform well known songs and nursery rhymes
Year 1 Listen & Appraise Sing Compose & Improvise Perform	My Musical Heartbeat How can we make friends when we sing together?	Dance, Sing and Play! How does Music tell stories about the past?	Exploring Sounds How does Music make the world a better place?	Learning to Listen How does Music help us to understand our neighbours?	Having Fun With Improvisation What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	Let's Perform Together! How does Music teach us about looking after our planet?
Year 2 Listen & Appraise Sing Compose & Improvise Perform	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch How does Music help us to make friends?	Playing in an Orchestra How does Music teach us about the past?	Investing a Musical Story How does Music make the world a better place?	Recognising Different Sounds How does Music teach us about our neighbourhood?	Exploring Improvisation How does Music make us happy?	Our Big Concert How does Music teach us about looking after our planet?
Year 3 Listen & Appraise Sing Compose & Improvise Perform	Writing Music Down How does Music bring us closer together?	Playing in a Band What stories does Music tell us about the past?	Composing Using Your Imagination How does Music make the world a better place?	More Musical Styles How does Music help us get to know our community?	Enjoying Improvisation How does Music make a difference to us every day?	Opening Night How does Music connect us with our planet?

Year 4 Listen & Appraise Sing Compose & Improvise Perform	Musical Structures How Does Music Bring us Together?	Exploring Feelings When You Play How Does Music Connect us With Our Past?	Compose with Your Friends How Does Music Improve Our World?	Feelings Through Music How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	Expression and Improvisation How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?	The Show Must Go On! How Does Music Connect Us with the Environment?
Year 5 Listen & Appraise Sing Compose & Improvise Perform	Melody and Harmony in Music How Does Music Bring us Together?	Sing and Play in Different Styles How Does Music Connect us With Our Past?	Composing and Chords How Does Music Improve Our World?	Enjoying Musical Styles How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	Freedom to Improvise How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?	Battle of the Bands! How Does Music Connect Us with the Environment?
Year 6 Listen & Appraise Sing Compose & Improvise Perform	Happy Style: Pop Song An integrated approach to Music where games, the interrelated dimensions of Music, singing & playing instruments are all linked.	Classroom Jazz 2 Style: Jazz Bacharach Anorak & Meet the Blues	A New Year Carol Style: Folk Song A link to Benjamin Britten's life through song.	You've Got A Friend Style: Rock An integrated approach to Music where games, the interrelated dimensions of Music, singing & playing instruments are all linked.	Music And Me A focus on inspirational women working in Music.	Reflect, Rewind and Replay A consolidation of learning that has occurred during the year.