



Curriculum Overview



Music 2023-2024

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	Topical songs Rhyme time Phase 1 phonics	Topical songs Rhyme time Phase 1 phonics	Topical songs Rhyme time Phase 1 phonics	Topical songs Rhyme time Phase 1 phonics	Topical songs Rhyme time Phase 1 phonics	Topical songs Rhyme time Phase 1 phonics
Reception	Continuous provision	Celebration music	Exploring sound	Music and movement	Musical stories	Big band
	Seasonal and topic links music and songs will take place throughout the year. E.g. Accompanying traditional stories EYFS Environment- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical instruments always available- tuned/untuned (rotated), Rhymes/Songs and puppets, Rhyme and music area, Display 					
Year 1	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)	Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)	Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)	Vocal and body sounds: (Theme: By the sea)
Year 2	Catch up Unit 1	West African call & response song	Orchestral instruments (Traditional Western Stories)	Musical Me	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Space)	Myths and legends
Year 3	Catch up Unit 1	Catch up Unit 2	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Mountains)	Developing singing technique (The Vikings)	South Africa (Instrumental scheme)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year)
Year 4	Catch up Unit 1	Catch up Unit 2	Boyd and tuned percussion (Rainforests)	Rock and roll	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)
Year 5	Catch up Unit 1	Catch up Unit 2	Composition to represent the festival of colour	Blues	South and west Africa	Composition notation (Ancient Egypt)
Year 6	Catch up Unit 1	Catch up Unit 2	Film Music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Songs of World War 2	Composing and performing a leaver's song