

Music Curriculum

EYFS	KS1	KS2
Singing Listening Composing Playing instruments	Singing Listening Composing Musicianship: Pulse/Beat, Rhythm, Pitch	Singing Listening Composing: Improve Performing Elements of music

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	EYFS learn to play a variety of percussion instruments and body percussion, they learn to sing and to listen attentively to a variety of genres of music to find a steady beat, to explore long and short sounds and to start to compose their own music.					
Reception	<i>Listening and beat</i>	<i>Instruments</i>	<i>Rhythm</i>	<i>Pitch</i>	<i>Singing</i>	<i>Composition improvisation/moving to music</i>
	Beat and listening. Exploring pitch, high and low, Ed and Gog recognising instruments	Playing instruments, fast, slow, loud and quiet (tempo and dynamics) Ed, Gog and Ann	Exploring and long and short sounds epo I tai tai, Space music, Coal, Ed, Gog and Ann	Ed, Gog, Coal, Ann (Dent) plant and animal songs, I like the flowers, pitch pencils	Minibeast music, snail, incy wincy	Farm animals, BINGO, Old McDonald, moving to music to express beat, rhythm and pitch, recap Coal, Ed, Gog, Ann

Year 1	<i>Listening and Beat</i>	<i>Singing and Playing instruments</i>	<i>Musicianship</i>	<i>Composition</i>	<i>Singing Improvisation</i>	<i>Notation</i>
	Genres	EGA songs and Christmas songs	Dynamics and Tempo	Under the sea	Playground songs and games	Songs from Poland and India/Pakistan
Year 2	<i>Listening and Beat</i>	<i>Singing and Playing instruments</i>	<i>Musicianship</i>	<i>Composition</i>	<i>Singing</i>	<i>Composition and Notation</i>
	Genres	Baroque and Great fire of London	Pentatonic music	Animal and minibeast compositions	African songs and djembe drumming	Suspense music
Year 3	<i>Listening Ukuleles</i>	<i>Singing and Ukuleles</i>	<i>Notation</i>	<i>Composition</i>	<i>Singing</i>	<i>Improvise Composition</i>
	Genres	Ukuleles, first chords	Calypso and Tango	Symmetrical compositions	Songs from America and Canada	South African music
Year 4	<i>Listening Recorders</i>	<i>Singing Recorders</i>	<i>Notation</i>	<i>Composition</i>	<i>Singing</i>	<i>Improvise</i>
	Instrument care and technique	Performing with 3 notes in 2 parts	Performing from stave notation	Mood compositions	Outdoor song writing and performing	Water music
Year 5	<i>Listening</i>	<i>Singing</i>	<i>Singing Musical genres</i>	<i>Improvisation Composition</i>	<i>Notation</i>	<i>Improvisation Composition</i>
	Music history	2-part songs with actions	Performance skills and 3-part singing	Nasheed	Space music	Swing music

Year 6	<i>Listening</i>	<i>Singing and Keyboards</i>	<i>Notation</i>	<i>Composition</i>	<i>Singing</i>	<i>Improvise Composition</i>
	Music History	80s and 90s music	Expressing action in music	Music technology	Year 6 production	Pink panther