

Music Curriculum Map

Our curriculum map for music shows what will be covered in each year group throughout the year. This includes Charanga units and instruments. Music is taught every other half term throughout the school, however in years 4 and 5 it is taught biweekly by a peripatetic guitar tutor.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Me Learn to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs.	My Stories Learn to sing a range of nursery rhymes and action songs.	Everyone Sing nursery rhymes and begin to play instruments with a song.
Reception	Our World Use nursery rhymes and songs to improvise and play instruments.	Big bear funk Listen and appraise funk music and improvise using voices and instruments.	Hey You! Learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.
Year 1	Adding rhythm and pitch How does music tell stories about the past? Main instrument: Xylophone and glockenspiel	Introducing tempo and dynamics How does music make the world a better place? Main instrument: Xylophone and glockenspiel	Explore sound and create a story How does music teach us about looking after our planet? Main instrument: Xylophone and glockenspiel
Year 2	Focus on dynamics and tempo How does music teach us about the past? Main instrument: Recorder	Exploring feelings through music How does music make the world a better place? Main instrument: Recorder	Exploring improvisation How does music teach us about looking after our planet? Main instrument: Recorder
Year 3	Developing notation skills How does music bring us closer together? Main instrument: Recorder	Composing using your imagination How does music make the world a better place? Main instrument: Recorder	Recognising different sounds How does music connect us with our planet? Main instrument: Recorder
Year 4	Guitar Tuition Singing, composing, listening and performing.		
Year 5	Guitar tuition Singing, composing, listening and performing.		
Year 6	Developing melodic phrases How does music bring us together? Main instruments: Xylophone, glockenspiel, recorder, guitar	Gaining confidence through performance How does music improve our world? Main instruments: Xylophone, glockenspiel, recorder, guitar	Respecting each other through composition How does music connect us with the environment? Main instruments: Xylophone, glockenspiel, recorder, guitar