



Whole School Overview - Music

EYFS	It's Good to Be Me	Let' Celebrate	Once Upon a Time	All Creatures Great & Small	How Does Your Garden Grow	Wish You Were Here
	<p>Me & My Stories Learning to sing Nursery Rhymes and action songs with a variety of cross-curricular and topic links including: Pat-a-cake, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught, This Old Man, Five Little Ducks, Name Song, Things for Fingers, I'm A Little Teapot, The Grand Old Duke of York, Ring O' Roses Hickory Dickory Dock</p> <p>Assorted instruments to support moving from untuned to Glockenspiels</p> <p>EYFS Nativity Performance at School</p>		<p>Everyone & Our World Learning to sing Nursery Rhymes and action songs with a variety of cross-curricular and topic links including: Wind The Bobbin Up, Rock-a-bye Baby, Five Little Monkeys, Twinkle Twinkle, If You're Happy & You Know It, Head, Shoulders, Knees Old Macdonald Incy Wincy Spider, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Wheels on the Bus, The Hokey Cokey</p> <p>Assorted instruments to support moving from untuned to Glockenspiels</p>		<p>Big Bear Funk & Reflect, Rewind and Replay Big Bear Funk is a transition unit that prepares children for their musical learning in Year 1/ages 5-6. The children will listen, appraise, improvise, compose and use instruments to different songs including 'Big Bear Funk'</p> <p>Assorted instruments to support moving from untuned to Glockenspiels.</p>	
Year 1	My School	Guy Fawkes	Hot & Cold Places	Animals	Castles	Plants
	<p>Rhythm in the Way/Banana Song Reggae/Hip Hop</p> <p>The children will perform 'Rhythm in the way we walk' with fluency and expression, listen and comment on other songs, play unpitched instruments with dynamics.</p> <p>Drums to support this unit</p> <p>Year 1 Christmas Performance at School</p>		<p>In the Groove Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra</p> <p>The children will perform 'In the Groove' with fluency and expression, listen and comment on other songs, play unpitched instruments with dynamics</p>		<p>Round & Round Latin Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band Jazz, Mash-up, Latin fusion</p> <p>The children will perform 'Rhythm in the way the children walk' with fluency and expression, listen and comment on other songs, play unpitched instruments with dynamics</p>	
Year 2	Nuneaton my Town	UK Countries & Capitals	Great Fire of London	Transport	India	Habitats
	<p>Glockenspiel Stage 1 Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles The children will recall and perform a variety of songs with fluency and expression on the glockenspiel from both memory and score, listen and comment on contrasting musical elements, understand glockenspiel science, perform with dynamics</p> <p>Glockenspiels to support this unit</p>		<p>Hands, Feet, Heart - South African Style</p> <p>The children will fluently perform 'Hands, Feet, Heart' with expression, listen and comment on related songs, experience playing glockenspiels and new unpitched instruments</p> <p>Continue to use glockenspiels to support this unit</p>		<p>I Wanna Play in a Rock Band</p> <p>The children will fluently perform 'I Wanna Play in a Band' with expression, listen and comment on related songs, experience playing glockenspiels and new unpitched instruments</p> <p>Continue to use glockenspiels to support this unit</p> <p>Year 2 End of Year Performance at School</p>	



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Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age	The UK	Ancient Greece	Animals	Farming in the UK	Spain
	<p>Recorder Course Every child using their own recorder</p> <p>Using the whole class recorders – unit covers basic use of the instrument and reading simple notation</p> <p>Recorders to support this unit</p>		<p>The Dragon song- Modern This is a song about kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.</p> <p>The unit contains all the classic teaching resources you would expect but with upgrades. These include new Listen & Appraise apps; new progressive Warm-up Games, Flexible Games and improvisation resources, and a new compose tool. Perform with more options too!</p> <p>The supporting lesson plans and documentation have been streamlined to support the scheme upgrade with a revised and fully supportive Activity Manual.</p> <p>Year 3 Easter Performance at Church</p>		<p>Bringing Us Together - Disco</p> <p>This is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. This unit includes new Listen & Appraise apps; new progressive Warm-up Games, Flexible Games and improvisation resources, and a new compose tool using pitched instruments.</p> <p>Continue to use recorders/glockenspiels to support this unit</p>	
Year 4	Volcanoes & Earthquakes	The Roman Empire	Teeth & Digestion	Anglo Saxons & Scots	Vikings	Rivers & Water Cycle
	<p>Violin Course – Specialist Teacher</p> <p>Every child using their own violin Using the whole class violins-unit covers basic use of the instrument reading music notation with letters</p> <p>Year 4 Harvest Performance at Church</p>		<p>Stop! - A song about bullying</p> <p>All the learning is focused around one song: Stop! - a rap/song about bullying. The children will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing using pitched instruments.</p> <p>Continue to use recorders/glockenspiels to support this unit</p>		<p>Blackbird - A pop/rock song about civil rights</p> <p>This unit is focussed around the song ‘Blackbird’ by The Beatles. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing pitched instruments are all linked. Begin to compose using simple notation.</p> <p>Continue to use recorders/glockenspiels to support this unit</p>	



Year 5	Mountains	Earth & Space	War of the Roses	The Rainforest	Benin Dynasty	The Victorians
	Year 5 Christmas Performance at Church		Ukele Course – Specialist Teacher Every child using their own violin Using the whole class violins-unit covers use of the instrument reading music notation with letters		Livin' on a Prayer (Charanga) This unit contains all the classic teaching resources you would expect; Listen & Appraise apps, new progressive Warm-up Games, Flexible Games, new progressive improvisation resources, and a new compose tool. The supporting lesson plans and documentation have been streamlined with a revised and fully supportive Activity Manual. This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning is focused around one song: Livin' On A Prayer. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs.	
Year 6	Egyptians	World War II	Fair Trade	Circulatory System	Coastal Studies	Our Changing World
	Keyboard Unit Charanga unit to teach whole class keyboards reading and writing with music notation. Keyboards to support this unit		You've Got a Friend The Music of Carole King The children will fluently perform 'You've Got a Friend' with expression, control and accuracy, listen with attention to detail recognise tempo, dynamics and instruments in contrasting songs, develop an historical understanding of the song, compose on pitched percussion with dynamics using musical notation.		Year 6 Production The children will learn to sing and perform for their Year 6 production at the Abbey Theatre	

Further Opportunities:

- Seasonal 'Listening Lists' shared across the school once a half term to be used in classrooms whenever appropriate (when the children enter the classroom, during wet play, during continuous provision or activity time in particular subjects...)
- Performances for all year groups throughout the year e.g. Church service
- Making links with high school students in order to expose the children to live music
- Listening Activities (in class or on Seesaw)
- Songs shared through collective worship