



Music Map:

Music is taught to children in Years 1 to 6.

During music lessons children in Years 1 and 2 will:

- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

During music lessons children in Years 3,4,5 and 6:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.



This is a summary of the units the children learn.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2	Ourselves – Exploring Sounds	Toys – Beat Storytime	Our Land – Exploring Sounds	Weather – Exploring Sounds	Seasons – Pitch	Animals – Pitch
	Ourselves – Exploring Sounds Our Bodies – Beat	Animals – Pitch Our School – Exploring Sounds	Machines – Beat Pattern – Beat	Number – Beat Storytime – Exploring Sounds	Weather – Exploring Sounds Water – Pitch	Seasons – Pitch Travel – Performance
Year 3/4	Food and drink Poetry	Sounds In the past	China Ancient Worlds	Environment Human Body	Communications Building	Time French
	Environment and Singing Spanish	Ancient Worlds Recycling	In the past Building	Food and drink Poetry	Time Around the world	Communication Sounds
Year 4/5	Environment Around the world	Poetry Recycling	Food and Drink Singing Spanish	Sounds Time	Ancient World In The Past	Communication Buildings
	Our Community Performance	Solar System Listening	Life Cycles Structure	Keeping Healthy Beat	At the Movies Composition	Celebration Performance
Year 5/6	Our Community Performance World Unite Performance	Solar System Listening Journeys Song Cycles	Life Cycles Structure Growth Street Dance	Sounds Time Roots Performance	Ancient World In The Past Class Awards Performance	Communication Buildings Moving On Performance