

Music Curriculum Map



Key stage 1 - Music skills (National Curriculum)

Pupils should be taught to:

- 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.

·	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Unit: Menu Song	Unit: Colonel Hathi's	Unit: Football	Unit: 'Dawn' from Sea	Unit: Dancing and	Unit: Come dance with
	Musical Focus: Active	march	Musical Focus: Beat,	Interludes	drawing to Nautilus	me
	listening (movement),	Musical Focus: Beat,	Ostinato,	Musical Focus: Beat,	Musical Focus: Active	Musical Focus: Call-and-
	Beat,	March, Timbre, Music	Pitched/unpitched	Active listening (singing	listening (musical signals,	response, Tuned
	Progression snapshot 1.	from a film.	patterns, Mi-ri-do,	game, musical signals,	internalising beat, draw to	percussion skills, Rhythm
		Unit: Magical musical	Progression snapshot 2	movement), 20th century	music, movement/	and syllables, Pitch,
		aguarium		classical music.	actions), Electronic music.	Progression snap shot 3
		Musical Focus: Timbre.		Unit: Musical	Unit: Cat and mouse	
		Pitch, Structure, Graphic		conversations	Musical Focus: Mood,	
		symbols, Classical music.		Musical Focus: Question	Tempo, Dynamics, Rhythm,	
				and answer, Timbre,	Dot notation.	
				Graphic score.		
Year 2	Unit: Tony Chestnut	Unit: Creepy castle	Unit: Grandma rap	Unit: Minibeasts	Unit: Swing-along	Unit: Tanczymy
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	Rhythm, Pitch, Echo,	Tempo, Dynamics, Graphic	(crotchet, quavers,	Pitch (chord),	Musical Focus: 2- and 3-	Musical Focus: Duration
	Progression snapshot 1.	score.	crotchet rest), Unison,	Internalising beat and	time, Beat, Beat	(crotchet, quavers,
			Round,	phrase.	groupings, 20th century	crotchet rest), Chords,
			Progression snapshot 2	·	classical music.	Progression snapshot 3
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Key Stage 2 - Music skills (National Curriculum)

Pupils should be taught to:

- Sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.
- They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.
- 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.



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Year 3	Unit: I've Been to Harlem Musical Focus: Pitch shape, Ostinato, Round, Pentatonic, Call-and- response, Progression snapshot 1	Unit: Chilled out clap rap Musical Focus: Beat, Rhythm, Crotchet, Crotchet rest, Paired quavers, Notes C-D-E, Tempo, Dynamics.	Unit: Latin dance Musical Focus: Salsa, Beat, Clave rhythm, Timbre, Chords, Rhythm pattern, Progression snapshot 2.	Unit: 'March' from The nutcracker Musical Focus: Rondo structure, Beat, Higher/lower, Staccato, Call-and response, Ballet music from the Romantic period. Unit: From a railway carriage Musical Focus: Structure (repetition, round, pattern) Texture (layers, unison), timbre, Beat, Classical music.	Unit: Just 3 notes Musical Focus: Pitch (C-D-E), Rhythm patterns, Structure, Minimalism, Dot notation. Unit: Samba with Sérgio Musical Focus: Call-and response, Samba batucada, Beat, Rhythm, Music and community, Rhythm notation.	Unit: Fly with the stars Musical Focus: Rhythm, Crotchet, quavers, semiquavers, Pitch (C-D- E/ do-re-mi), Dot notation, Progression snapshot 3.
Year 4	Unit: This little light of mine Musical Focus: Pentatonic scale, Gospel music, Off- beat, Rhythm, Call-and response, Progression snapshot 1.	Unit: The Pink Panther theme Musical Focus: Timbre, Tempo, Rhythm, Dynamics, Atmosphere, Music from a film. Unit: Composing with colour Musical Focus: Creating music inspired by colour and art, Timbre, Dynamics.	Unit: The doot doot song Musical Focus: Chords, Structure, Ensemble playing and singing, Acoustic guitar music, Progression snapshot 2.	Unit: Fanfare for the common man Musical Focus: Fanfare, Timbre, Dynamics, Texture, Silence.	Unit: Global pentatonics Musical Focus: Pentatonic scale, Different musical traditions and cultures, Graphic/dot notation.	Unit: Favourite song Musical Focus: Chords, Structure, Ensemble singing and playing, Folk- rock styles, Progression snapshot 3.
Year 5	Unit: What shall we do with the drunken sailor? Musical Focus: Sea shanties, Beat, Rhythm, Chords, Dot notation, Progression snapshot 1.	Unit: Why we sing Musical Focus: Gospel music, Structure, Texture, Vocal decoration. Unit: Introduction to songwriting Musical Focus: Structure (Verse/ chorus), Hook, Lyric writing, Melody.	Unit: Madina tun nabi Musical Focus: Nasheed (islamic song), Drone, Melody, Harmony, Chords, Progression snapshot 2.	Unit: Three little birds Musical Focus: Reggae, Riffs, Chords, Bassline, Harmony.	Unit: Balinese gamelan Musical Focus: Gamelan (Bali), Interlocking rhythm, Vocal chant, Musical cycles. Unit: Empress of the pagodas Musical Focus: Ternary form (ABA), Pentatonic scale, Tempo, Dynamics, 20th century orchestral music.	Unit: Baloo baleerie Musical Focus: Lullaby, 3- time, Pentatonic scale, Question-and answer, Accompaniment, Progression snapshot 3.



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Year 6	Unit: Hey, Mr Miller	Unit: Shadows	Unit: Dona nobis	Unit: You to me are	Unit: Small town boy	Unit: Nobody knows
	Musical Focus: Swing	Musical Focus: Artist and	pacem	everything		(The Lumineers)
	music, Syncopation, Big	their influences, Musical	Musical Focus: 3-part	Musical Focus: 70'S Soul		Musical Focus:
	band, Scat singing,	comparisons, Shadows	round/ polyphonic	music, Compare cover		Songwriting, Chords,
	Historical context WWII,	Lindsay Sterling.	texture), 3/4 time,	versions.		Writing lyrics on theme of
	Progression snapshot 1.		church music in Latin,			'leavers'.
			progression snapshot 2.			Progression snapshot 3.