

Music Curriculum Overview

Year A				
	Y1/Y2	Y3/Y4	Y5/Y6	
Autumn 1	Introducing Beat- How can we make	Developing Notational Skills – How	Getting Started with Music Tech –	
	friends when we sing together?	does music bring us closer together?	How does music bring us together?	
Autumn 2	Focus on Dynamics – How does	Combining Elements to Make Music	Emotions and Musical Styles – How	
	music teach us about the past?	– How does music connect us with our past?	does music connect with our past?	
Spring 1	Introducing Tempo & Dynamics –	Composing Using Your Imagination-	Exploring Key & Time Signatures –	
	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music improve our world?	
Spring 2	Inventing A Musical Story –How does	Creating Simple Melodies Together -	Introducing Chords – How does	
	music teach us about our neighbourhood?	How does music teach us about our community?	music teach us about our communities?	
Summer 1	Having Fun With Improvisation –	Learning More About Musical Styles-	Words, Meaning and Expression –	
	What songs can we sing to help us	How does music make a difference	How does music shape our way of	
	through the day?	to us everyday?	life?	
Summer 2	Explore Sound and Create a Story –	Purpose, Identity & Expression in	Respecting Each Other Through	
	How does music teach us about	Music- How does music connect us	Composition- How does music	
	looking after our planet?	with our planet?	connect us with the environment?	



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Year B				
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Autumn 1	Exploring Simple Patterns – How does music help us to make friends?	Interesting Time Signatures- How does music bring us together?	Developing Melodic Phrases- How does music bring us together?	
Autumn 2	Adding Rhythm and Pitch- How does music tell stories about the past?	Enjoying Improvisation – What stories does music tell us about the past?	Understanding Structure & Form- How does music connect us with our past?	
Spring 1	Exploring Feelings Through Music – How does music make the world a better place?	Developing Pulse & Groove Through Improvisation- How does music improve our world?	Gaining Confidence Through Performance – How does music improve our world?	
Spring 2	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch- How does Music help us to understand our neighbours?	Sharing Musical Experiences – How does music teach us about our community?	Exploring Notation Further- How does music teach us about our community?	
Summer 1	Music That Makes You Dance- How does music make us happy?	Connecting Notes and Feeling – How does music shape our way of life?	Using Chords and Structure –How does music shape our way of life?	
Summer 2	Exploring Improvisation – How does music teach us about looking after our planet?	Recognising Different Sounds – How does music connect us with our planets?	Identifying Important Musical Elements – How does music connect us with the environment?	