



## Music Planning Overview 2023 - 2024

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer 1	
EYFS	<b>Me!</b> Children will listen and respond to different styles of music and learn to sing/sing along with a variety of nursery rhymes and action songs.	<b>Nativity</b> Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery.	<b>My Stories</b> Children will explore and create using voices and classroom instruments and will finish by sharing and performing a variety of nursery rhymes.	<b>Everyone!</b> Children will learn to sing a variety of nursery rhymes; Wind the Bobbin Up, Rock-a-Bye Baby, Five Little Monkeys, Twinkle, Twinkle and Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.	<b>Our World</b> Children will improvise playing classroom instruments within a range of nursery rhymes; Old Macdonald, Incy Wincy Spider and Row, Row, Row Your Boat.	<b>Big Bear Funk</b> Children will listen to and appraise music, whilst continuing to explore the interrelated dimensions of music through singing, improvising and instruments.
Year 1	<b>Instruments of the Orchestra 1</b> Children will explore the role of percussion instruments in the orchestra, learning how to find the pulse and improvise rhythms with their bodies and a range of untuned percussion instruments. <i>Vocal, instrumental, improvising</i>	<b>Nativity</b> Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery. <i>Vocal, performing</i>	<b>Instruments of the Orchestra 2</b> Children will learn about the four families of instruments in the orchestra and use tuned percussion instruments to explore pitch by improvising and composing their own pieces of music. <i>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, composing</i>	<b>Your Imagination</b> Children will listen to and appraise a variety of songs about imagination and explore the interrelated dimensions of music. They will also learn to sing a whole class song and play along with it on the glockenspiel. <i>Vocal, instrumental, performing</i>	<b>I Like the Flowers</b> Children will listen to a variety of music based on the song <i>I Like the Flowers</i> and compose their own lyrics to fit the rhythm of the song. <i>Vocal, improvising, composing, performing</i>	<b>Let's Celebrate!</b> Our celebration project will bring together the children's musical learning in Year 1 including singing and performing as a class for our Prize-Giving ceremony. <i>Vocal, instrumental, performing,</i>



Year 2	<p><b>London's Burning</b> Children will sing <i>London's Burning</i> in unison and in a two-part round. They will use percussion to explore pulse and rhythm creating a class performance.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>	<p><b>Nativity</b> Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery.</p> <p>Vocal, performing</p>	<p><b>Siyahamba</b> Children will discover a range of traditional African singing and percussion instruments (djembes) exploring how improvising with body percussion and instruments can enhance performances.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing</p>	<p><b>Friendship Song</b> Children will listen to and appraise a variety of songs about friendship and explore the interrelated dimensions of music. They will also learn to sing a song about friendship and play along on the glockenspiel.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>	<p><b>Beside the Seaside</b> Children will use a variety of songs about the sea to play music games based around improvisation, rhythm, pulse, and teamwork.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing</p>	<p><b>Let's Celebrate!</b> Our celebration project will bring together the children's musical learning in Year 2 including singing and performing as a class and playing classroom instruments for our Prize-Giving ceremony.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>
Year 3	<p><b>Disco!</b> Children will listen to a variety of Disco songs, using their bodies and percussion to improvise a rhythmic performance based around movement. They will compose using rhythm grids to introduce the concept of music notation.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, composing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p><b>Nativity</b> Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery.</p> <p>Vocal, performing</p>	<p><b>Enormous Crocodile</b> Children will use a variety of instruments to create a class performance telling the story of the Enormous Crocodile. They will compose short phrases in groups and notate them through graphic scoring.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, composing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p><b>Three Little Birds</b> Children will learn to sing <i>Three Little Birds</i> by Bob Marley, as well as play instruments and improvise with the song. They will listen to and appraise a variety of Reggae songs and explore elements of music through games.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p><b>Glockenspiel Skills 1</b> Children will learn about and explore the glockenspiel using the interrelated dimensions of music and begin to learn more about staff notation.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, notation</p>	<p><b>Let's Celebrate!</b> Our celebration project will bring together the children's musical learning in Year 3 including singing and performing as a class and playing classroom instruments for our Prize-Giving ceremony.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>



Year 4	<p><b>Ukulele 1</b></p> <p>Children will be introduced to the ukulele, focusing on history, handling and technique. They will learn the chords C and A minor to play a number of two chord songs and be introduced to tab notation.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation</p>	<p><b>Nativity</b></p> <p>Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery.</p> <p>Vocal, performing</p>	<p><b>Lean On Me</b></p> <p>Children will learn to sing <i>Lean on Me</i> and play it on the glockenspiel. They will also explore the interrelated dimensions of music through games and by listening to a variety of Gospel/Soul music.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p><b>Ukulele 2</b></p> <p>Children will consolidate their knowledge of the ukulele and learn the F chord in addition to C and Am, to learn three chord songs and improvise with these chords. The focus this term will be on good timing, smooth chord changes and a class performance.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing, notation</p>	<p><b>Blackbird</b></p> <p>Children will learn to sing the song <i>Blackbird</i> and play it on the glockenspiel. They will also explore the song's place in both the history of music and civil rights and listen and appraise a variety of Beatles songs.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p><b>Glockenspiel Skills 2: Sea Shanties</b></p> <p>Children will learn about sea shanties and compose their own version of the song <i>Drunken Sailor</i>. They will sing confidently and accurately in two-part harmony both in small groups and solo leading the class.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, improvising/composing performing, History of Music</p>
Year 5	<p><b>Rainforest Ostinatos</b></p> <p>Children will compose a multi-layered piece of music based around a number of 8-beat melodic ostinatos. They will listen to and appraise a variety of songs with ostinatos from different genres and ages.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, improvising/composing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p><b>Nativity</b></p> <p>Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery.</p> <p>Vocal, performing</p>	<p><b>Happy</b></p> <p>Children will listen to and appraise a variety of pop music and learn to sing <i>Happy</i> and play it on the glockenspiel.</p> <p>Children will also explore how signing choirs could perform the song.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p><b>Ukulele 3</b></p> <p>Children will recap the chords C, F and Am and learn the chord G7. They will use games to consolidate their tab reading skills and work on a whole class performance including solos and improvisation.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing, notation</p>	<p><b>Dancing in the Street</b></p> <p>Children will listen to and appraise a variety of Motown music and learn to sing <i>Dancing in the Street</i> and play it on the glockenspiel.</p> <p>Children will also explore the history of Motown and music and the interrelated dimensions of music.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p><b>La Bamba</b></p> <p>Children will develop their tuned percussion skills, an understanding of the musical scale, including the pentatonic scale and the ensemble skills of arranging, rehearsing and performing.</p> <p>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation, History of Music</p>



<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Ukulele 4</b> Children will recap the chords C, Am G7 and F and learn the trickier chord of G. They will focus on improving strumming technique and chord transitions as well as practising reading tablature and other notations. <i>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing, notation</i>	<b>Nativity</b> Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery. <i>Vocal, performing</i>	<b>A New Year Carol</b> Children will learn <i>A New Year Carol</i> by Benjamin Britten from <i>Friday Afternoons</i> and explore its place in the history of music. They will compare a gospel version of the song and focus on vocal technique and dynamics for their final performance. <i>Vocal, performing, notation, History of Music</i>	<b>Chords and Structure - Twist and Shout</b> Children will examine and analyse the use of chords and structure in Twist and Shout. They will work together to create a whole class performance, featuring improvisations to enhance and enrich their performance. <i>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing, notation, History of Music</i>	<b>You've Got a Friend</b> Children will explore Carole King's place in the history of music and her prolific songwriting talent. As a class, they will learn to sing You've Got a Friend and play it on the glockenspiel. <i>Vocal, performing, notation, History of Music</i>	<b>Let's Celebrate!</b> Our end of Year 6 celebration project will bring together all of the children's musical learning in Primary school including reading notation, playing an instrument, composing melodies and singing as a class as they write their own St Matthew's song. <i>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing, composing, notation,</i>
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