



Music Planning Overview 2023 - 2024

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer 1	
EYFS	<p style="text-align: center;">Me!</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nativity</p> <p>Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">My Stories</p> <p>Children will explore and create using voices and classroom instruments and will finish by sharing and performing a variety of nursery rhymes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Everyone!</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Big Bear Funk</p> <p>Children will listen to and appraise music, whilst continuing to explore the interrelated dimensions of music through singing, improvising and instruments.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflect, Rewind and Replay!</p> <p>Our final topic in Reception will bring together everything the children have learned about pulse, pitch, rhythm and more!</p>
Year 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Instruments of the Orchestra 1</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Vocal, instrumental, improvising</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nativity</p> <p>Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Vocal, performing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Instruments of the Orchestra 2</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Vocal, instrumental, improvising, composing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Imagination</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I Like the Flowers</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Vocal, improvising, composing, performing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Let's Celebrate!</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Vocal, instrumental, performing,</p>



<p>Year 2</p>	<p>London's Burning 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. Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>	<p>Nativity Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery. Vocal, performing</p>	<p>Siyahamba Children will discover a range of traditional African singing and percussion instruments (djembes) exploring how improvising with body percussion and instruments can enhance performances. Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing</p>	<p>Friendship Song 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. Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>	<p>Classic Rock - Glockenspiel Skills: Children will listen to a variety of classic rock songs and learn about pitch using glockenspiel and how to play a melody. Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>	<p>Let's Celebrate! 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. Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Disco! 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. Vocal, instrumental, improvising, composing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p>Nativity Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery. Vocal, performing</p>	<p>Enormous Crocodile 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. Vocal, instrumental, improvising, composing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p>Three Little Birds 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. Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing, notation, History of Music</p>	<p>Ode to Joy - Glockenspiel Skills: Children will learn about and explore the glockenspiel using the interrelated dimensions of music, begin to learn more about staff notation and explore Ode to Joy. Vocal, instrumental, notation</p>	<p>Let's Celebrate! 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. Vocal, instrumental, performing</p>



<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Ukulele 1 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. <i>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation</i></p>	<p>Nativity Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery. <i>Vocal, performing</i></p>	<p>Lean On Me 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. <i>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation, History of Music</i></p>	<p>Ukulele 2 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. <i>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing, notation</i></p>	<p>Sea Shanties - Glockenspiel Skills: Children will learn about sea shanties and compose their own version of the song Drunken Sailor. They will sing confidently and accurately in two-part harmony both in small groups and solo leading the class. <i>Vocal, instrumental, improvising/composing performing, History of Music</i></p>	<p>Let's Celebrate! Our celebration project will bring together the children's musical learning in Year 4 including singing and performing as a class and playing classroom instruments for our Prize-Giving ceremony. <i>Vocal, instrumental, performing</i></p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Rainforest Ostinatos 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. <i>Vocal, instrumental, improvising/composing, notation, History of Music</i></p>	<p>Nativity Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery. <i>Vocal, performing</i></p>	<p>Happy Children will listen to and appraise a variety of pop music and learn to sing <i>Happy</i> and play it on the glockenspiel. Children will also explore how signing choirs could perform the song. <i>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation, History of Music</i></p>	<p>Ukulele 3 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. <i>Vocal, instrumental, improvising, performing, notation</i></p>	<p>La Bamba 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. <i>Vocal, instrumental, performing, notation, History of Music</i></p>	<p>Let's Celebrate! Our celebration project will bring together the children's musical learning in Year 5 including singing and performing as a class and playing classroom instruments for our Prize-Giving ceremony. <i>Vocal, instrumental, performing</i></p>



Year 6	<p>Ukulele 4 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></p>	<p>Nativity Children will learn a variety of songs for their Christmas nativity, focusing on performance and delivery. <i>Vocal, performing</i></p>	<p>A New Year Carol 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></p>	<p>Chords and Structure - Twist and Shout 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></p>	<p>You've Got a Friend 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 <i>You've Got a Friend</i> and play it on the glockenspiel. <i>Vocal, performing, notation, History of Music</i></p>	<p>Let's Celebrate! 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></p>
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