



Curriculum map: Music

Learning and achievement for all: a curriculum rich in knowledge about our world

Intent: In our music lessons, we introduce children to knowledge that will enhance their understanding of the world around them, through studying music from a range of historical periods, including contemporary music, different styles, traditions and genres. Children also learn how to sing together, compose and analyse music and play tuned and untuned instruments. Our objective is to develop a curiosity for the subject as well as an understanding and acceptance for all types of music, including respect for the role that music may play in a person's life. We are committed to helping children understand the value of music in the wider community and encourage them to involve themselves in musical activities in a variety of different contexts.

Implementation: The music curriculum is taught by a specialist music teacher. Pupils have an enjoyable, inclusive weekly music lesson involving music appreciation, the practise of key skills, powerful knowledge, composing and performing. Our curriculum explores a wide variety of genres and composers, unpicks how music is created and performed and teaches the skills children will need to perform together. Pupils are taught the key vocabulary and 'big ideas' underpinning music. Explicit links are made to other areas of our curriculum. Children are given many opportunities to sing and play music in extra-curricular clubs and peripatetic lessons.

Impact: Children respect, and can talk about music from around the globe and the composers they have learned about. Children can sing and perform together with increasing confidence and independence in a variety of musical styles. Children learn notation, dynamics, tone and rhythm. Some children will be inspired to go on to play musical instruments at High School.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Carnival of the animals - The orchestral	Singing - xmas Performance	Mozart - Composer study	Singing - Hans Christian Anderson -	Rhythm - Notation, the stave, bars	Reggae - artists, percussion, background
Year 4	Rhythm - Patterns and dynamics	Singing - xmas Performance	Beethoven - Composer study	Singing - Mary Poppins	Notation - Writing music	Rock N Roll and blues - Diversity black history
Year 5	Holst:the planets - Terminology	Singing - xmas Performance	Rhythm - Patterns and dynamics	Singing - Oliver	Notation - Playing keyboards	African call and response - Diversity
Year 6	Shakspearean music - innovation and variation	Singing - xmas Performance	Bach - Composer study	Singing - The sound of Music	Notation- keyboards/trios	WW2 songs - Links to discovery curriculum