Music Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	**Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs** • Pat-a-cake • 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive • This old man • Five little ducks • Name song • Things for fingers	**Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs** • I'm a little teapot • The grand old duke of York • Ring O' Roses • Hickory dickory dock • Not too difficult • The ABC song	**Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs** • Wind the bobbin up • Rock-a-bye baby • Five little monkeys • Twinkle, twinkle • If you're happy and you know it • Head, shoulders, knees and toes	**Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs** • Old Macdonald • Incy wincy spider • Baa baa black sheep • Row, row, row your boat • The wheels on the bus • The hokey cokey	**Big Bear Funk** Transition unit that prepares children for their musical learning in Year 1	**Consolidation** All the learning is focused around revisiting chosen nursery rhymes and/or songs, a context for the History of Music and the very beginnings of the Language of Music.
Year 1	**Introducing beat** How can we make friends when we sing together?	**Adding rhythm & pitch** How does music tell stories about the past?	**Introducing tempo and dynamics** How does music make the world a better place?	**Combining pulse, rhythm and pitch** How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	**Having fun with improvisation** What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	**Explore sound and create a story** How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
Year 2	**Exploring simple patterns** How does music help us to make friends?	**Focus on dynamics and temp** How does music teach us about the past?	**Exploring feelings through music** How does music make the world a better place?	**Inventing a musical story** How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	**Music that makes you dance** How does music make us happy?	**Exploring improvisation** How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
Year 3	**Developing notation skills** How does music bring us closer together?	**Enjoying improvisation** What stories does music tell us about the past?	**Composing using your imagination** How does music make the world a better place?	**Sharing musical experiences** How does music help us get to know our community?	**Learning more about musical styles** How does music make a difference to us every day?	**Recognising different sounds** How does music connect us with our planet?
Year 4	**Interesting time signatures** How does music bring us together?	**Combining elements to make music** How does music connect us with our past	**Developing pulse and groove through improvisation** How does music improve our world	**Creating simple melodies together** How does music teach us about our community	**Connecting notes and feelings** How does music shape our way of life?	**Purpose, identity and expression in music** How does music connect us with the environment?
Year 5	**Getting started with music tech** How does music bring us together?	**Emotions and musical styles** How does music connect us with our past?	**Exploring key and time signatures** How does music improve our world?	**Introducing chords** How does music teach us about our community?	**Words, meaning and expression** How does music shape our way of life?	**Identifying important musical elements** How does music connect us with the environment?
Year 6	**Developing melodic phrases** How does music bring us together?	**Understanding structure and form** How does music connect us with our past?	**Gaining confidence through performance** How does music improve our world?	**Exploring notation further** How does music teach us about our community?	**Using chords and structure** How does music shape our way of life?	**Respecting each other through composition** How does music connect us with the environment?