

# Music Long Term Overview

The Music curriculum is delivered following our SMARTER lesson approach to enhance the retention and application of key knowledge and thought-provoking vocabulary. The Music Narrative provides a unit overview for Years 1-6. A highly skilled music specialist delivers two terms per year group which teachers will then revise before delivering the third term.

Year group	Autumn	Spring		Summer	Themes	Enrichment Opportunities
EYFS	<b>Me! My Stories</b>  EAD – Expressive Arts	<b>Everyone! Our World</b>  EAD – Expressive Arts		<b>Big Bear Funk</b>  EAD – Expressive Arts		
1	<b>Playing instruments &amp; Improvising</b>  Hip Hop Performance	<b>Composing</b>  Improvisation Follow-up	<b>Listening, Singing &amp; Performing</b>  Song Suggestion: Count on Me Artist Suggestions: Abba	<b>Listening &amp; Musicianship</b>  Critical listening describing sounds	Pop	Ukulele lessons
2	<b>Playing an instrument &amp; Improvising</b>  Calypso Performance	<b>Listening &amp; Musicianship</b>  Critical listening describing dynamics and speed		<b>Composing</b>  Improvisation Follow-up	<b>Listening, Singing &amp; Performing</b>  Song Suggestion: Take Me Home, Country Roads Artist Suggestion: Dolly Parton	Country  Ukulele lessons
3	<b>Playing an instrument &amp; Improvising</b>  African Performance	<b>Composing</b>  Improvisation Follow-up	<b>Listening, Singing &amp; Performing</b>  Song Suggestion: Three Little Birds Artist Suggestion: Bob Marley	<b>Listening &amp; Musicianship</b>  Dynamics, tempo and identifying difference in pitch	Reggae	Choir
4	<b>Playing an instrument &amp; Improvising</b>  Rock 'n' Roll Performance	<b>Listening &amp; Musicianship</b>  Dynamics, tempo, pitch Identify unique timbres and to what family of instruments		<b>Composing</b>  Improvisation Follow-up	<b>Listening, Singing &amp; Performing</b>  Song Suggestion: Livin' on a Prayer Artist Suggestion: The Beatles	Rock  Choir

5	<b>Playing an instrument &amp; Improvising</b>  Blues Performance	<b>Listening &amp; Musicianship</b>  Dynamics, tempo, pitch Identify orchestral instruments and their families Song structures	<b>Composing</b>  Improvisation Follow-up	<b>Listening, Singing &amp; Performing</b>  Song Suggestion: What a Wonderful World Artist Suggestions: Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra	<b>Jazz</b>	Choir
6	<b>Playing an instrument &amp; Improvising</b>  Latin-American Performance	<b>Listening &amp; Musicianship</b>  Dynamics, tempo, pitch Identifying unique timbres and various textures within music	<b>Composing</b>  Improvisation Follow-up	<b>Listening, Singing &amp; Performing</b>  Song Suggestion: Proud Mary Artist Suggestion: Stevie Wonder	<b>Motown</b>	Choir