

Music – whole school overview



	Reception	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Unit 1	Phase 1 Phonics Explore, use, engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups	Me Nursery Rhymes	My Musical Heartbeat How can we make friends when we sing together?	Pulse rhythm and pitch How does music help us make friends?		Exploring feelings when you play (KE) How does music connect us with our past? Drumming <hr/> (SM)	Sing and play in different styles How does music connect us with our past?	Music technology How does music bring us together?
Unit 2	Phase 1 Phonics Explore, use, engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups	My stories Nursery Rhymes	Dance, Sing, Play How does music tell stories about the past?	Playing in an orchestra How does music teach us about the past?	Writing music down How does music bring us closer together?	Compose with your friends (KE) How does music improve our world? Drumming <hr/> (SM)		
Unit 3	Phase 1 Phonics Explore, use, engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups	Everyone Nursery Rhymes	Exploring sounds How does music make the world a better place?	Inventing a musical story How does music make the world a better place?		Expression and improvisation (KE) How does music shape our way of life? Drumming <hr/> (SM)	Composing chords How does music improve our world?	Farewell tour How does music connect us with the environment?

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Unit 4	Phase 1 Phonics Explore, use, engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups	Ourworld Nursery Rhymes	Learning to listen How does music help us to understand our neighbours	Recognising different sounds How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	Compose using your imagination How does music make the world a better place?	Exploring feelings when you play (SM) How does music connect us with our past? Drumming <hr/> (KE) Compose		
Unit 5	Phase 1 Phonics Explore, use, engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups Phase 1	Big Bear Funk Funk	Having fun with improvisation What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	Musical improvisation How does music shape our way of life?		with your friends (SM) How does music improve our world? Drumming <hr/> (KE)	Freedom to improvise How does music shape our way of life?	
Unit 6	Phonics Explore, use, engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Nursery Rhymes/Funk	Let's perform together How does music connect us with the environment?	Our big concert How does music connect us with the environment?	Enjoying improvisation How does music shape our way of life?	Expression and improvisation (SM) How does music shape our way of life? Drumming (KE)		Leavers play

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Enrichment					MassedChoir	Drumming	Orchestra unwrapped	Leavers play performance
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