

Music Layer 1: Whole-School Overview



Reception through to Year Six follow the Music Express Scheme of Learning

		Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
EYFS	Unit	Special People		Growth and Change		Going Places		Stories and Sounds		Working world		Our Senses	
	Musical Focus	Beat and tempo		Loud and quiet		High and low		Structure		Texture		Timbre	
	Unit	Special People		Growth and Change		Going Places		Stories and Sounds		Working world		Our Senses	
	Musical Focus	Beat and tempo		Loud and quiet		High and low		Structure		Texture		Timbre	
Year 1	Unit	Ourselfs	Number	Animals	Weather	Machines	Seasons	Our School	Pattern	Storytime	Our Bodies	Travel	Water
	Musical Focus	Exploring sounds	Beat	Pitch	Exploring sounds	Beat	Pitch	Exploring sounds	Beat	Exploring sounds	Beat	Performance	Pitch
Year 2	Unit	Ourselfs	Toys	Our Land	Our Bodies	Animals	Number	Storytime	Seasons	Weather	Pattern	Water	Travel
	Musical Focus	Exploring sounds	Beat	Exploring sounds	Beat	Pitch	Beat	Exploring sounds	Pitch	Exploring sounds	Beat	Pitch	Performance
Year 3	Unit	Environment	Building	Sounds	Poetry	China	Time	In the Past	Communication	Human Body	Singing French	Ancient World	Food and Drink
	Musical Focus	Composition	Beat	Exploring sounds	Performance	Pitch	Exploring sounds	Pitch	Composition	Structure	Pitch	Structure	Performance
Year 4	Unit	Poetry	Environment	Sounds	Recycling	Building	Around the World	Ancient World	Singing Spanish	Communication	Time	In the Past	Food and Drink
	Musical Focus	Performance	Composition	Exploring sounds	Structure	Beat	Pitch	Structure	Pitch	Composition	Beat	Notation	Performance
Year 5	Unit	Our community		The solar system		Life cycles		Keeping healthy		At the movies		Celebration	
	Musical Focus	Performance		Listening		Structure		Beat		Composition		Performance	
Year 6	Unit	World unite		Journeys		Growth		Roots		Class award		Moving on	
	Musical Focus	Step dance performance		Song cycle performance		Street dance performance		Mini musical performance		Awards show performance		Leavers' assembly performance	