



Music

Whole-School Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Connecting Across the Curriculum
Reception	Super Duper Me What sounds can I make with my body? Can we make happy/loud/quiet sounds with our bodies?	Snap, Crackle and Pop What sounds can I hear at celebrations/parties? Are these loud or quiet sounds? Do I like the sounds? Singing at celebrations/parties - how does that make us feel?	Once Upon a Time Introducing percussion instruments. Using percussion to explore feelings of characters in stories. Making music outside using a range of equipment.	Earth and Beyond Move our bodies to different music. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.	Into the Wild What sounds do we hear from nature? Birds/leaves etc. Make our own instruments to create natural sounds.	Under the Sea Ocean songs and rhymes – children to learn songs to perform. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	- Counting - Days of the week - Parts of the body - Counting backwards from 10 - Animals from around the world - Insects - Our planets - PSHE - Stories - Shapes
Year 1	How Do We Make Friends When We Sing Together? (Hip-Hop, Jazz, Pop, Gospel)	How Does Music Tell Us Stories About The Past? (Reggae, 20 th and 21 st Century)	How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? (Pop, Waltz, Reggae, Funk, Lullaby)	How Does Music Help Us To Understand Our Neighbours? (Swing, Pop, Waltz, Lullaby)	What Songs Can We Sing To Help Us Through The Day? (Pop, Swing, Lullaby)	How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet? (Pop, 20 th and 21 st Century Orchestral, Marching Band,	- Counting - Days of the week - Parts of the body - Counting backwards from 10 - Animals from around the world - Insects



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Year 2	How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends? (Gospel, 20th Century Orchestral, Jazz, Rock, Pop)	How Does Music Teach Us About The Past? (Jazz, Choral, Pop, Swing/Popular, 20th and 21st Century Orchestral)	How Does Music Make The World A Better Place? (Ragtime, South African, Rock and Roll, Pop)	How Does Music Teach Us About Our Neighbourhood? (Pop, Romantic and 20th Century Orchestral, Marching Band, Swing, Gospel)	How Does Music Make Us Happy? (Rock, Film, Jazz, Popular, Calypso)	How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet? (Pop, Rock, Calypso, Funk, Reggae)	• The importance of communication • Working and playing together • Stories • Caring about other people • Music from different parts of the world • Playing in a band together • Nature: the sun • Identity and accepting one another
Year 3	How Does Music Bring Us Closer Together? (Pop, Romantic and Orchestral, Pop)	What Stories Does Music Tell Us About The Past? (Disco, Funk, New Orleans, Film, Sea Shanty)	How Does Music Help to Make The World A Better Place? (Pop, Disco, Ballad, Hymn, Musical)	How Does Music Help Us Get To Know Our Community? (Country, Baroque, Rock, Traditional Native American, Gospel)	How Does Music Make A Difference To Us Every Day? (Gospel, Opera, Jazz, 20th Century Orchestral, Hip-Hop)	How Does Music Connect Us With Our Planet? (Gospel, Classical, Pop, 20th Century Orchestral, Hip-Hop)	• Your place in your family • Making friends and understanding each other • Using your imagination • Life in different countries • The way people lived



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							- Families - Nature, the environment - Connections with the past
Year 4	How Does Music Bring Us Together? (Disco, Musical, Soul Ballard, Orchestral, R&B)	How Does Music Connect Us With Our Past? (Pop, Folk, Jazz)	How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? (20th and 21st Century Orchestral, Reggae, Folk, Bhangra)	How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community? (R&B, Classical, Jazz, Orchestral, Rock)	How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life? (Dance, Orchestral, Choral, Gospel, Romantic, 20th and 21st Century Orchestral)	How Does Music Connect Us With The Environment? (Gospel, Choral, Funk, Calypso, Electronic Dance Music)	- Friends and people we meet - How people and children used to live - Connecting with the past - Music from different cultures - Music and dancing - Music and freedom