

Music Long Term Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year R	Me! Singing nursery rhymes and action songs.	My Stories Singing nursery rhymes, action songs and topic songs for the time of year.	Everyone! Singing nursery rhymes and action songs, playing instruments and listening to different types of music.	Our World Singing nursery rhymes and action songs, playing instruments and listening to different types of music.	Big Bear Funk Listening and appraising funk music and improvising with voice and instruments.	Reflect, Rewind, Replay Listening to different styles of music and revisiting the songs learnt this year.
Year 1	My Musical Heartbeat Keeping a steady beat using different body parts and instruments and keeping a steady beat to different types of music.	Dance, Sing and Play Singing a variety of songs, recognising where the pitch moves higher and lower and where the rhythm is short or long.	Exploring Sounds Singing a variety of songs using different pitch and length of notes and being able to show loud and quiet sounds using body parts, tuned or untuned percussion.	Learn to Listen Responding to various musical styles, describing likes and dislikes and identifying features already learnt such as loud, quiet, high, low, long and short.	Having Fun With Improvisation Improvising with different instruments, playing notes on a glockenspiel or xylophone and using body parts to improvise to a learnt song.	Let's Perform Participating in songs, performing by singing, playing or dancing appropriately and taking part in planning a performance to an audience other than the class.
Year 2	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch Recognising the rhythm (long and short sounds) and pitch (high and low sounds) in a familiar piece of music and being able to keep a steady beat.	Playing in an Orchestra Playing an instrument, performing with the class or as part of a small group, knowing what an orchestra is and beginning to recognise some instruments.	Recognising Different Sounds Recognising one or many voices singing a song and identifying instruments playing in various pieces of music - such as piano, drums, guitar.	Inventing a Musical Story Playing an instrument, demonstrating dynamics, rhythm, pitch and duration to create a feeling or mood for a story/song.	Explore Improvisation Improvising with tuned and untuned percussion, being able to play three or more notes to improvise to a familiar piece of music.	Our Big Concert Performing by singing, playing or dancing appropriately and planning a performance to an audience other than the class.