

Music Curriculum Map 2025-2026

	EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6
Listening Focus (using Classical 100, Classroom 200, Musician of the Month, BBC Ten Pieces, MMC)	An Introduction to the Classics	An Introduction to the Classics	An Introduction to the Classics	Classical Era Focus on Orchestral Instruments	Romantic Era Folk Music	Baroque Era World Music	Contemporary Era Jazz/Blues/Pop
Singing Focus	EYFS Song Bank London Rhymes Jolly Music	Jolly Music Sing Up	Jolly Music Sing Up	Sing Up	Sing Up	Sing Up	Sing Up
Term 1	Join in Musical Games	Singing Games - Find the Beat! Pitch it!	Move in Time Singing in a Round Notes on the Stave – C Scale	Musicianship Skills: Rhythms Kodaly/stick notation	Musicianship Skills: Beginning Recorder	Focus on reading the stave – fluency & accuracy Remembrance Day Songwriter: Own Lyrics to extend songs	Ensemble Skills: Holding a Part Composing Rhythms Samba Band Classical Roadshow D Day
Term 2	Play Along! Christmas Production	Sing and Play with Care Christmas Production	Playground Songs Puzzle Pieces: Haunted House Christmas Production	African Drumming – Djembe Carol Service	Recorder Karate/ Christmas Pentatonic Scale Carol Service	KS2 Christmas Festival Rhythm Revise: Kodaly stick notation & conventional notation Uke Carol Service	Playing as an Ensemble: Samba Band Carol Service
Term 3	Take Your Turn	Musical Stories Vocal and Instrumental accompaniment: dynamics/tempo	Graphic Scores – vocal (Cathy Barbarian) Welcome to the Orchestra	Ocarina – Ocarina Workshop Orchestral Instruments as characters (fimbre)	Recorder: Sticks and Songs Red Hot Recorders / Recorder from the Beginning / Mr Henry / Recorder Karate	Uke Ukulaliens / Mr Gray / Musication /Uke from the Beginning	History of Pop Song Writing: lyric & chord progression/melody [utilising variety of instrumental skills]
Term 4	Follow the Signal!	Soundscapes – playing as class & small ensemble	Graphic Score cont Folk Songs – Percussive accompaniment	Ocarina Easter Production	Recorder: Sticks and Songs Easter Production	Uke Puzzle Pieces - Class Ensemble	Composing Digital Music – EDM (Garage Band)
Term 5	Songs with Sequence	Ordering Musical Ideas Intro to graphic scores Infant Voice Festival	Songs from Around the World Creating Drones & Ostinatos	Ocarina The Composer is Dead!	Recorder: Sticks and Songs Composition Project: Art as a Stimulus	Uke Composition Project: BBC Ten Pieces / Planet Suite	Composition Project: Class Song – lyrics, melody, accompaniment
Term 6	Create your Own!	On Musical Terms Graphic Scores cont – including musical terms.	Beside the Seaside: Music Hall songs / seaside soundscapes Structuring composition	Composition Project: ocarina piece 4 notes Puzzle Pieces: Ode to Joy	Recorder: Sticks and Songs Digital Music – own notation for recorder	Digital Music: Layering Sounds Uke 8 Bar Blues Summer Production	Samba Revision Samba: Sports Day Summer Production

Performance Project/Opportunity
Instrumental Learning