


Whole-School Music Long term plan

The units are available on Music Express. Each year group has a term that is free so the units can be done in any order as long as they are covered throughout the year to ensure curriculum coverage.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer
	<i>Units</i>	<i>Links to N.C</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Links to N.C</i>	
EYFS	Special People, Celebrations	Pulse, rhythm, exploring sound	Growth, Stories	Pitch, tempo, expressive singing	
Year 1	Ourselves, Animals	Pulse, rhythm, timbre	Weather, Machines	Beat, dynamics, simple composition	
Year 2	Toys, Number	Patterns, pitch, early notation	Travel, Our Bodies	Rhythm, beat, ensemble skills	
Year 3	Environment, Ancient Worlds	Structure, notation, composing	Tuned Percussion (Peripatetic)	Tuned instrument skills, chord work	
Year 4	Building, Around the World	Ostinato, layers, world music styles	Tuned Percussion (Peripatetic)	Ensemble playing, chord progressions	
Year 5	Ukulele (Peripatetic)	Harmony, chords, ensemble performance	Keeping Healthy, Life Cycles	Syncopation, harmony, extended composition	
Year 6	Ukulele (Peripatetic)	Fluency, notation, ensemble precision	Journeys, Classroom Jazz 2	Improvisation, major/minor, structure	

National Curriculum Objectives

- Singing
- Playing tuned/untuned instruments
- Improvising & composing
- Listening & appraising
- Notation (gradually introduced from Y2–6)
- Music from different traditions, eras, and cultures
- Performance opportunities