

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

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