

Curriculum Overview – Music – 2026 - 2027

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Exploring sound	Musical celebrations	Music and movement	Musical stories	Transport	Big band
Year 1	Keeping the pulse (My favourite things)	Tempo (Snail and mouse)	Dynamics (Seaside)	Sound patterns (Fairytale)	Pitch (Superheroes)	Musical symbols (Under the sea)
Year 2	Catch Up Unit (see Catch Up document)	Call and response (Animals)	Instruments (Musical storytelling)	Contrasting Dynamics (Space)	Structure (Myths and Legends)	Pitch (Musical Me)
Year 3	Catch Up Unit 1 (see Catch Up document)	Catch Up Unit 2 (see Catch Up document)	Pentatonic (Chinese New Year)	Developing Singing (Vikings)	Jazz	Creating Compositions in Response to Animations (Mountains)
Year 4	Catch Up Unit 1 (see Catch Up document)	Catch Up Unit 2 (see Catch Up document)	Rock and Roll	Adapting and Transposing Motifs (Romans)	Samba and Carnival	Body and Tuned Percussion (Rainforest)
Year 5	Catch Up Unit 1 (see Catch Up document)	Catch Up Unit 2 (see Catch Up document)	Composition (Festival of Colour)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition (Egypt)
Year 6	Catch Up Unit 1 (see Catch Up document)	Catch Up Unit 2 (see Catch Up document)	Dynamics, Pitch and Texture (Fingal's Cave)	Film Music	Theme and Variation (Pop Art)	Composing (Leaver's Song)