

Music

Music is power!

At NET, our music curriculum aims to ensure that all pupils:

Are engaged and inspired to have a love of music embedded throughout all aspects of learning. Pupils will develop musical talents, aiding confidence, creativity and personal achievement. They will learn to listen and appraise across a wide range of genres, compose and improvise using tuned and untuned instruments, and perform and share to a variety of audiences. We instill a soulful happiness through expression and feeling with complete accessibility for all.

Pupils at NET take part in productions throughout the year, for parents and carers to see. The pupils can also join the school choir where they can attend Young Voices at the O2, which is the largest children's choir concert in the world. We work alongside Essex Music Hub to deliver in class lessons, and private lessons, for pupils who are interested. This includes: piano, guitar, ukuleles, recorders, and many more!

Our schools follows the Charanga scheme of work, offering progressive week by week lessons which meets all the National Curriculum objectives.

By the end of KS2, pupils will be able to understand and apply, in a musical context, the following terms:

- Pulse – the regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat.
- Rhythm – long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.
- Pitch – high and low sounds.
- Tempo – the speed of the music; fast or slow or in-between.

Long-term plan

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Me! My Stories	Introducing Beat	Exploring simple Pattern	Let your spirit fly	The Dragon Song	Livin' on a prayer	Happy
Spring	Everyone! Our World	Introducing tempo and dynamics Combining pulse, rhythm and pitch	Exploring feeling through music Inventing a musical story	Three little birds	Stop!	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air Dancing in the Street	A New Year Carol You've got a friend/ Make you feel my love
Summer	Big Bear Funk Reflect, Rewind, Replay	Having fun with improvisation Explore sound and create a story	Music that makes you dance Exploring improvisation	Glockenspiel 1 and 2 Bringing us together	Lean on me Blackbird/ Mamma Mia	Classroom Jazz 1 and 2	Music and Me