



Music Term Planning Map 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Stage 1 Expressive Arts and Design	Me! Listen and respond to different musical styles.	Me! Sing familiar nursery rhymes.	My Stories! Explore and Create through Improvisation	Everyone! Share and Perform.	Our World! Explore the dimensions of music	Big Bear Funk! Exploring the history of music.
Foundation Stage 2 Expressive Arts and Design	Hey You! Explore how pulse, pitch and rhythm work together.	Rhythm In The Way We Walk & Banana Rap Explore pulse, pitch and rhythm within singing.	In The Groove Explore different styles of music.	Round and Round Finding the pulse, pitch and rhythm within different styles of music.	Your Imagination Experimenting with improvisation.	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Reflect on the History of music.
Year 1	My Musical Heartbeat Introducing Beat.	Dance, Sing and Play! Adding Rhythm & Pitch.	Exploring Sounds Introducing Tempo & Dynamics.	Learning to Listen Appraising and listening to music.	Having fun with improvisation Improvise with music.	Let's Perform Together! Performing using our voices and instruments.
Year 2	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch Exploring Simple Patterns.	Playing in an Orchestra Understand the purpose of an orchestra.	Inventing a Musical Story Exploring Feelings Through Music.	Recognising Different Sounds Explore harmonies.	Exploring Improvisation Explore improvisation using notes.	Our Big Concert Create a performance.
Year 3	Writing Music Down Developing Notation Skills.	Playing in a Band Explore playing and singing together.	Compose Using Your Imagination Composing Using Your Imagination.	More Musical Styles Explore changes in dynamics.	Enjoying Improvisation Improvise using music.	Opening Night Create and present a performance.
Year 4	Musical Structures Identify structure and form in a piece of music.	Exploring Feelings When You Play Explore special effects within music.	Compose With Your Friends Use key musical signatures.	Feelings Through Music Connect feelings with music.	Expression and Improvisation Use dynamics to improvise and express feelings.	The Show Must Go On Create and present a performance with confidence.
Year 5	Melody and Harmony in Music Explore melodies and harmonies.	Sing and Play in Different Styles Musical styles and tempo.	Composing and Chords Compose chords.	Enjoying Musical Styles Combine voices and instruments to create texture.	Freedom to Improvise Improvise using intervals.	Battle of the Bands! Perform as part of a band.
Year 6	Music and Technology Compose digital music.	Developing Ensemble Skills Understanding Structure & Form.	Creative Composition Explore chords to create melodies.	Musical Styles Connect Us Investigate different musical styles.	Improvising with Confidence Improvise using phrasing and dynamics.	Farewell Tour Respecting Each Other through Composition.