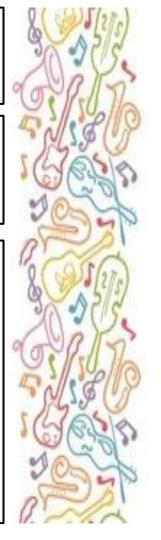




Intent: We want all pupils to develop a love and appreciation of different music styles throughout history, express themselves and their creativity in a variety of ways and to compose and appraise their own pieces.

At Mereside we work closely with Blackpool Music Service to provide the pupils with many musical experiences both in and out of school. All children will have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument during their primary years through the wider opportunities programme. Music composition, performance and appreciation are key to achieving the National Curriculum objectives and we have a dedicated music room for pupils to work in full of a variety of musical instruments. We encourage the pupils to perform whether this is in assemblies, at the WInter Gardens or The Grand Theatre or other venues and have both a pupil and staff choir who perform.

Mereside also use the online Music Express scheme to support the teaching of music from Early Years to Y6.



Music in EYFS

Pupils in EYFS are encouraged to explore the world around them through music, learn and sing rhymes and make their own music during continuous provision.

To supplement this there are the following units from Music Express* that can can used when needed:

Special People	Growth and Change	Going Places
Stories and Sounds	Moving Patterns	Working World
Our Senses		



*Music Express.

It is an award-winning digital primary music curriculum resource - a complete scheme to deliver the National Curriculum for Music.

Music in KS1					
	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
Yr 1	Tiddly-Om-Poms (TOPPs) - Blackpool Music Service Tiddly-Om-Pom-Poms, delivers high quality music making sessions. Music Leaders work alongside existing staff to deliver musical activities which promote and encourage the development of musical skills and enable the children to foster an early enjoyment and appreciation of music.				
Yr 2	Wider Opportunities* - Samba Blackpool Music Service	Wider Opportunities - Ukulele Blackpool Music Service	Wider Opportunities - Recorders Blackpool Music Service		



*First Access instrumental tuition (Whole-Class Ensemble Tuition, **Wider Opportunities**) can be taught by peripatetic music teachers and/or class teachers in groups of up to 15. It is up to 1 year of free music tuition and free loan of instrument.

Music in LKS2				
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Yr 3	Music Express Human Body Sounds Food and Drink Christmas Time	Music Express	Music Express	
Yr 4	Music Express	Music Express Recycling Singing Spanish Communicate Poetry	Music Express	



Provision is subject to change depending on the opportunities from Blackpool Music Service.

Music in UKS2				
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Yr 5	Wider Opportunities - Cornet Blackpool Music Service	Wider Opportunities - Cornet Blackpool Music Service	Wider Opportunities - Cornet Blackpool Music Service	
Yr 6	Music Express Journeys Everyone loves a Saturday night Our community	Music Express Growth Life Cycles Roots	Unite Tudor Music Music Express What a performance!	



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