

2026-2027 Music Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	TOPPS Exploring Sound	TOPPS Celebration music	TOPPS Music & Movement	TOPPS Musical Stories	TOPPS Transport	TOPPS Big band
Year 1	Keeping the Pulse (Theme: My Favourite Things)	Tempo (Snail and Mouse)	Dynamics (Seaside)	Sound patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Pitch (Theme: Superheroes)	Musical Symbols (Theme: Under the sea)
Year 2	Call and response (Theme: Animals)	Instruments (Theme: Musical Story telling)	Singing On This Island	Contrasting Dynamics (Theme: Space)	Structure Myths & Legends	Pitch Musical Me
Year 3 *WIDER OPS RECORDER*	Mountain Melodies: Steps & Leaps	Reading rhythms: Patterns and layers	Inspired by India: Musical Improvisations	Music Technology: Introduction to music technology	Reggae Rhythms: Playing in a Band	Baroque meets pop: Building Harmony
Year 4 *WIDER OPS RECORDER*	Singing in parts: Loops & Layers		Musical motifs: Reading the Stave		Music Technology: Loops	
Year 5	Music in Nature: Chords & Melodies	Three chord pop: Playing in a Band	West African Rhythms: Create, play & perform	Music Technology: Games	Stage & Song: Storytelling through music or BBC 10 Pieces Unit Anna Clyne	Samba Sounds: Rhythm & Groove
Year 6	Four chord pop: Playing in a Band	Songs that Speak: Lyrics & messages	Bhangra Beats: Rhythm & movement	Music Technology: Electronic Dance Music	Theme & Variations: Developing melodies	Leavers: Our Story in Song or BBC 10 Pieces Unit Delia Derbyshire Dr Who Theme