Music Yearly Overview 2024 - 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Singup! Explore making sounds with voices and percussion instruments. Begin to use musical terms.	Singup! Make up a simple accompaniment using percussion instruments. Play a steady beat and sing in tune.	Christmas Service Preparation	Singup! Develop a sense of beat by performing actions to music. Create a perform a sound story as a class.	Singup! Sing and play a rising and falling melody. Sing a call-and-response and respond to music through dance.	Easter Service Preparation	Singup! Play different instruments with control and improvise with a conductor. Develop listening skills across musical styles.	Singup! Listen to music in 3/4 time and folk songs from North America. Play the beat on tuned and untuned percussion.
Year 1	Singup! Sing a song from memory and create a dramatic group performance using props.	Singup! Compose music to march to using tuned and untuned percussion. Use graphic symbols to draw sounds.		Singup! Compose word patterns and melodies. Play a simple ostinato on untuned percussion.	Singup! Create a musical movement picture. Create, interpret and perform from simple graphic scores.		Singup! Create artwork in response to a piece of music. Create rhythmic patterns and sequence these into a composition.	Singup! Create musical phrases from new word rhythms. Copy call-and-response patters with voices and instruments.
Years 2	Singup! Improvise rhythms along to a backing track. Compose call-and-response music.	Singup! Compose music to reflect an animal's character. Invent simple patterns using voices, body percussion, and then instruments.		Singup! Compose 4-beat patterns to create rhythmic accompaniment, using a looping app. Chant and play rhythms.	Singup! Improvise and compose short musical ideas to form a larger piece. Structure musical ideas into a whole-class composition.		Singup! Create action patterns in 2- and 3- time. Compose a soundtrack to a silent film clip using knowledge of duration, pitch and dynamics.	Singup! Sing confidently in Polish. Listen to traditional music from Poland and begin to understand how music helps people share tradition and culture.

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Year 3	Body Percussion composition unit based on *Connect It* by Anna Meredith.	Recorders 1		Composition unit looking at different instruments and how they are played, composing sounds based on a volcanic eruption.	Recorders 2		Composition unit looking at how music describes moods and pictures, using untuned percussion – creating a rainforest composition.	Singing unit, looking at musical genres including soul, based on the song *Downtown.*
Year 4	Composition unit looking at instrument families, composing music for a Blue Planet scene.	Ocarinas 1		Composition unit looking at rhythm and pulse based on *In the Hall of the Mountain King* by Grieg.	Ocarinas 2		Composition Unit looking at Egyptian music and composing a piece of music for an Egyptian god using the Pentatonic scale.	Introduction to glockenspiels, looking at musical genres including jazz and blues.
Year 5	Composition unit, based on The Cup Song. The children will look at rhythm and pulse and create a rhythm based on an insect of their choice.	Composition unit based on *The Planets* by Holst. Children will create melodic and rhythmic ostinatos.	Christmas Service Preparation	Recorders 3	Unit learning about musical genres, focussing on gospel, Rock 'n' Roll and Reggae.	Easter Service Preparation	In2Music - Violins	In2Music - Violins
Year 6	Composition unit based on famous WWII songs. Children compose their own uplifting song with lyrics.	Unit learning about World Music and musical traditions.		Composition unit based on the Northern Lights / Snowscape with voice / lyrics / choral as part of their composition.	Glockenspiels 1		Glockenspiels 2	Production