


Music Long Term Plan 2023-24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Nursery rhymes and action songs. Exploring instruments and sound-makers in connection with these.	Songs with simple repetition. Music linked to seasonal celebrations e.g. Bonfire night and Christmas. Keeping a steady beat. <i>EYFS Christmas Performance</i>	Songs linked to family, friends, music from around the world / celebrations. Explore using voices in different ways.	Music linked to themes e.g. weather and mini-beasts. Explore using instruments in different ways. Songs to explore tempo and dynamics.	Use own ideas creatively with voices and different instruments. Listen to and talk about a range of music.	Practise and perform: singing and with untuned instruments.
Reception	Me Nursery rhymes and action songs about ourselves and other people.	Christmas Selection of Christmas songs, building to a performance. <i>EYFS Christmas Performance</i>	My Stories Songs linked to family, friends, music from around the world / celebrations. Explore using voices and instruments in different ways.	Everyone Nursery rhymes and action songs about multiple characters and our world and linked to current themes.	Our World Create music with voices and different instruments. Listen to and talk about a range of music.	Big Bear Funk Listen to, appraise and sing the song. Compose with riffs and play with tuned and untuned instruments.
Year 1	My Musical Heartbeat	Dance, Sing and Play <i>KS1 Nativity Christmas Music Concert</i>	Exploring Sounds	Learning to Listen	Having Fun with Improvisation	Let's Perform Together
Year 2	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Playing in an Orchestra <i>KS1 Nativity Christmas Music Concert</i>	Inventing a Musical Story	Recognising Different Sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
Year 3	Recorders: Hold recorder in correct position. Produce a clear sound. Perform pieces using B. Play notes A and G.		Recorders: Play the notes G, A, B and C. Perform pieces using 3 notes. Compose simple pieces using 3 notes and perform to class.		Recorders: Play notes E and F. Perform pieces using 3+ notes. Compose simple pieces using 3+ notes and perform to class. Show ability to improvise.	
	Writing Music Down	Playing in a Band <i>Christmas Music Concert</i>	Composing Using Your Imagination <i>KS2 Philharmonic Concert - Going for Gold: The Orchestral Olympics</i>	More Musical Styles	Enjoying Improvisation	Opening Night

Year 4	Clarinets: Learn care and maintenance of clarinet (cleaning). Hold clarinet (head joint) in correct position. Produce a clear sound with good posture. Play the notes A and G.		Clarinets: Play the notes E, F, G and A. Perform pieces using these notes. Compose simple pieces and perform to class. Show ability to improvise.		Clarinets: Play the notes C, D, E, F, G and A. Perform pieces using these notes. Compose simple pieces using 5 notes and perform to class.	
	Musical Structures	Exploring Feelings when you Play <i>Christmas Music Concert</i>	Compose with your Friends <i>KS2 Philharmonic Concert - Going for Gold: The Orchestral Olympics</i>	Feelings through Music	Expression and Improvisation	The Show Must Go On
Year 5	Melody and Harmony in Music	Sing and Play in Different Styles <i>Christmas Music Concert</i>	Composing and Chords <i>KS2 Philharmonic Concert - Going for Gold: The Orchestral Olympics</i>	Enjoying Musical Styles	Freedom to Improvise	Battle of the Bands
Year 6	Music and Technology	Developing Ensemble Skills <i>Christmas Music Concert</i>	Creative Composition <i>KS2 Philharmonic Concert - Going for Gold: The Orchestral Olympics</i>	Musical Styles Connect Us	Improvising with Confidence	Farewell Tour <i>Year 6 summer production</i>